

# NEW GERMAN DRIVE

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL ASSESSORS STUDY NEW TAXATION SYSTEM

The board of assessors yesterday visited Cambridge and spent the day studying the system of taxation adopted for that city by a special commission embracing Prof. Charles M. Spofford of Harvard, Prof. Charles M. Spofford of Technology and the board of assessors of Cambridge who were appointed to make an investigation of tax values in Cambridge in 1911.

## WHIPPLE'S STATEMENT ON LEAK INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Stock brokers today welcomed the news that the house rules committee had limited still further its demands for evidence to be used in determining whether anyone profited by a "leak" just before the publication of President Wilson's first peace note. The general feeling among brokers is that the new demand will confine itself to a request for information concerning "short sales" the only transactions which would figure in any effort to make use of knowledge obtained through a "leak."

A modification of this kind would make it unnecessary for stock exchange houses to furnish the names of customers whose operations would be of no interest to the congressional investigators. It would also make it possible for brokers to get into touch with those clients who want short heavily on war stocks.

The "leak" inquiry will be resumed here at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The latest modification of the committee's demands has simplified preparations for the continuation of the investigation. According to Chairman Henry of the committee, the investigators will have everything they want within five days.

In addition to the documentary evidence from brokers Mr. Henry said that the committee had sought by subpoena the records of all telephone and telegraph messages which passed between Washington and New York during the thirteen days involved in the inquiry. The telephone and telegraph companies, the chairman said, have agreed to produce this material.

While brokers were waiting for the stock exchange officials to transmit to them the modified demands for evidence, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee, made public the concluding paragraph of the new communication, which read as follows:

"The rules committee desires it to be understood that the main purpose of the information it requested is to ascertain the facts with regard to buying and selling of stocks on the stock exchange during the period inquired of—who made the profits, and who incurred the losses. It is hoped that in all matters in doubt, the accounts will be so framed as to contribute this information in the clearest and simplest form."

Mr. Whipple said the suggestion for still further modification of the rules committee's demands came from the stock exchange officials. He added that he desired to correct the impression that the new request limited the information to short selling, although he added that the function this method of dealing played in stock market operations was very important to ascertain. "I want this particularly understood," he said. "This committee is not trying to establish any proposition. It is trying merely to get the facts, and when we have got them

## IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ON FRANCO- BELGIAN FRONT

### French Trenches Northwest of Verdun Stormed by German Troops—German Vessel Shelled the Suffolk Coast of England

In what appears to have been the most important offensive movement undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, French trenches on a front of approximately a mile in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, were stormed by German troops yesterday.

An attack on the Suffolk coast of England by a German vessel of small size, the identity of which was not made out, is reported from London. Only insignificant damage was caused by such shells as reached the shore, says the official statement and there were no casualties.

Launched on Wide Front  
The Paris account of the German offensive reports it launched along a rather wide front, the attacks being delivered at four points between Avocourt wood, on the extreme left of the French lines about Verdun and Dead Man Hill, a distance of more than 3 1/2 miles. The attacks were repulsed, the French statement declares, except that the Germans penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 304.

Fighting in Riga Region  
The fighting in the Riga region, the northernmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advances by the Germans, according to Berlin, which reports additional Russian positions gained on both sides of the river Aa, southwest of Riga, bordering the great Tirul marsh.

Germans Push On  
The fighting in this marshy region is made possible at this season by the freezing of the swamps. A Russian offensive early this month was taken to be aimed at Mitau, the German base south of Riga, but it failed of decisive result. The Germans now apparently have not only regained such ground as they lost, but are striking northward across the swampy ground in the direction of Riga.

500 Russians Captured  
The Russians are offering strong resistance and delivering counter attacks on the east side of the Aa river. They failed, however, according to Berlin, which reports the capture of 500 prisoners during the day's fighting.

Operations in the other war areas have been of comparative unimportance. Minor attacks by the Russians in the Riga region.

Success for Russians  
Petrograd's report of the fighting on the Riga front announces initial successes for the Russians in two operations yesterday. In one of which the Germans were driven back about a mile east of the river Aa. The Russian forces were obliged to fall back after advancing, however, owing to the development of German counter-offensives.

manians in western Moldavia have failed, Berlin says, as did also a Serbian attack in the Moglenia mountain region on the Macedonian front.

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RAID ON ENGLISH COAST  
LONDON, Jan. 26, 1:45 p. m.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

The following official announcement was given out today:  
"A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage."

RUSSIAN POSITIONS CAPTURED  
BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Saville.—In the River Aa sector of the Riga region along the northern end of the Russo-German front, East Prussian troops captured additional Russian positions on both sides of the stream yesterday and withstood a counter-attack on the east bank. Russians to the number of 500 were taken prisoner.

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BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Saville.—French trenches on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun were stormed yesterday by German troops along a front of 1000 metres, the war office announced today.

Approximately 500 prisoners were taken by the Germans, who also captured ten machine guns. The French failed in a counter attack at night.

PARIS, Jan. 26, 11:45 p. m.—On the Verdun front last night the Germans made attacks at four points between Avocourt wood and Dead Man Hill. Today's war office announcement says the Germans were driven back with severe losses, although they penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 304.

In upper Alsace the Germans left trenches at two points to attack, but were checked by the French artillery.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—For the third successive day Lieut. George Guynemer is mentioned in the communication from the war office. Today's announcement credits him with having brought down an airship on the Somme front. This brings up to 23 the number of airships destroyed by this pilot.

BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Saville.—Minor attacks have been made by Roumanian forces on the western frontier of Moldavia, in the Kasno valley region, the war office announced today. The attacks were repulsed.

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## MANDAMUS HEARINGS ON CITY HALL REMOVALS ARE POSTPONED

Whether or not the supreme judicial court will issue writs of mandamus against the members of the municipal council of the city of Lowell and also against Messrs. Bourke, Lapine and Gardner, will in every likelihood be determined on the construction of the question of whether the three men, Edward H. Foye, Robert J. Thomas and Andrew G. Stiles, who pray for the issuance of the writs, were entitled to a notice of removal other than the simple action of the municipal council in voting them out of office.

At the close of the hearing held this morning in the supreme judicial court at Boston before Judge Pierce, sitting as a single justice, opposing counsel agreed on all points and issues bearing on the cases, with the exception of the one just stated. Judge Pierce has asked the opposing counsel to prepare for him briefs of argument on this mooted point.

These briefs are to be prepared and given to Judge Pierce before next Thursday, to which date the hearing has been continued.

The hearing on the issuance of the writs of mandamus opened at 10 o'clock and continued for two hours. The time was wholly taken up by the arguments of opposing counsel—William D. Regan, representing the respondents, and Quia, Howard & Rogers, through Stanley E. Quia, representing the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs are Robert J. Thomas, Edward H. Foye, and Andrew G. Stiles, who by vote of the majority of the municipal council of the city of Lowell were removed from the offices of superintendent of water works, purchasing agent and city treasurer and collector of taxes, respectively.

The respondents are Mayor James L. O'Donnell, George H. Brown, Charles J. Morse, James E. Donnelly and Frank Warnock, members of the city council and Fred H. Bourke, city treasurer; Maximo Lapine, the now purchasing agent, and Robert Gardner, who was elected to succeed Robert J. Thomas, but who has not qualified for the office.

The plaintiffs are contesting their removals from office on the grounds of illegal procedure.

Stanley E. Quia opened the case for the plaintiffs. He stated that Mr. Thomas had held office for about 23 years; that Mr. Foye had been in office for six years and Mr. Stiles for about 15 years ago. As the petition for the writs were almost identical in wording and phrasing, Mr. Quia read the petition of Mr. Thomas to show what the three plaintiffs ask for.

Mr. Quia's Statement  
Mr. Quia then read the answer of the defendants, which says that the removals were lawful under section 40 of chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911 and that the plaintiffs' petitions be dismissed.

Mr. Quia said that it was his wish to conduct the case on a question of law and not as a question of fact. He expressed his desire to have section 40 of chapter 645 construed authentically as a future guidance.

these men in these three offices are such as to make them fall under civil service," said Mr. Quia.

Mr. Quia then took up the clause, "For such cause as they shall deem sufficient." He argued that similar language has been construed by the British house of lords as compelling notice of hearing.

"All these men ask for is that before final action is taken that they shall be heard. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the framers of the charter inserted the clause relative to removals according to laws governing the civil service, just for the protection of men in cases such as these?" asked Mr. Quia.

Lawyer Regan's Plea  
William D. Regan, counsel for the respondents, then opened his argument. Mr. Regan asked Mr. Quia to admit as a fact that on the day of the passage of the orders removing the three men from office they were notified in some manner of the action of the city council, and also that the three men held office for ten days after the votes were recorded which removed them from office. The counsel for plaintiffs admitted these facts as being so.

Judge Pierce asked how new men could be chosen to the offices in question on the same day that the men were voted out of office, when the then incumbents did not vacate their offices for ten days afterwards. The justice said that he doubted very much whether a man under the city charter could be elected to an office which was not vacant.

Mr. Regan said that the procedure in the case of the three removals was entirely fair to the deposed officers. He said that no requests were made for hearing and in the absence of a request, the men have no standing in the case. He cited the court's ruling in other cases, where notice of removal had been given, but which also stated that the actual removal would not go into effect until a specified date. Mr. Regan argued that sufficient cause for removal had been given in all three Lowell cases.

Judge Pierce stated that as far as he could see the whole case hinged on the question of whether or not the three men were entitled to a notice of removal, and the justice asked opposing counsel to prepare him a brief of argument on this point. Judge Pierce stated that the granting of the writ would doubtlessly be determined on the ultimate construction of this question.

The hearing was continued until next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

### Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Metals and industrial made appreciable gains at today's opening. The Zinc share, Pressed Steel Car and American Car being foremost features at gains of 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel, Lackawanna Steel and Republic Iron gained material fractions. International Paper advanced a point with Central Leather and General Motors rose 3 points.

There was moderate activity in rails, mainly at slight concessions. Gills also yielded with Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies and Goodrich. In general prices made further improvement in the first half hour.

Prices fell away fractionally in the first hour on profit-taking, but rallied when the rule later, except in shipping and Texas Co. Equipments became prominent in the second hour. Air Brake gaining 6 points, with 1 to 2 1/2 for General Electric, American Can, and American and Baldwin Locomotives. Further accumulation of U. S. Steel was noted at an extreme gain of a point. Dealings in bonds were at a minimum, with an irregular tone.

### CO-NATIONALISM

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### WANTED HERE HELD IN \$2000 BONDS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 26.—Kenneth M. Lipps, wanted in Lowell and other places for larceny of automobiles, according to the police waived examination in court yesterday where he was charged with stealing an automobile belonging to J. M. Taylor of Longmeadow and driving it to Berwick, Me., where he tried to dispose of it for a ridiculously low price. Sureties were placed at \$2000 and he was bound over to the grand jury.

GONE TO WASHINGTON  
William L. Gookin, the Prescott st. furniture dealer, and William Cawley have gone to Washington, D. C. after attending the furniture show in New York. A. E. O'Heir, the Hurd street furniture dealer, also attended the show in New York.

### MRS. BYRNE CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

GRADUALLY GROWING WEAKER—OFFICIALS MAY RESORT TO FORCIBLE FEEDING  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The "hunger strike" which Mrs. Ethel Byrne began at the Blackwell's Island penitentiary on Monday night, after entering to serve a thirty-day term upon her conviction as a fifth control propagandist, is gradually weakening the woman, according to a bulletin issued today by the prison physician.

The blood pressure was "within normal limits, but waverings," the bulletin said, while temperature was slightly below normal and pulse "had moderately weakened."

Mrs. Byrne told the physician that she felt weak. At noon today she had fasted nearly 30 hours.

So far as we know, Mrs. Byrne has not eaten, Burdette Lewis, commissioner of prisoners, said today, "but we cannot be certain of that. In an institution of five thousand prisoners it is almost impossible to prevent food being smuggled to an inmate."

The commissioner said it rested with the prison medical board as to whether Mrs. Byrne would be fed forcibly if she persisted in refusing to take nourishment.

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

### FOR FIRST CLASS HOTEL SYSTEM IN FRANCE

PLAN TO SPEND \$100,000,000 FOR ACCOMMODATION OF ANTICIPATED INFLUX AFTER WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—In anticipation that after the war ends there will be an enormous influx of tourists to France to visit the invaded districts and scenic points beside those who go there as representatives of foreign industrial and commercial houses, plans are being made to spend \$100,000,000 in the construction and enlargement of hotels. This is set forth today in a statement of the report of the American Industrial commission, sent to France by the American Manufacturers' Export association.

A campaign of publicity has been begun through various national bodies, supported by the French government, it is stated, to acquaint the world with the movement to inaugurate a first class hotel system in France and to invite capital to take part in it.

The hotel training schools being established in France, in the belief of the commission, will be as important as the well known industrial trade schools of France and other countries. The report concludes:

"We believe that a study of the best American standard practice in heating and ventilating, in electric installation and in elevator service, etc., could be made advantageously in the interests of economy and efficiency."

Healy, Joseph Provost, Frank Charlton and William Prinn. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the father and mother, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, American Circle, F. of A. and others. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heaney. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Healy of Grantville.

The body of the young woman was yesterday removed from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in this city to the home of her parents at deceased.

Chaffoux's

Wasn't it Lincoln who said that a day gone without having learned something new was a day lost? You can't afford not to keep learning. Did you know that the centre of the earth is considered by many to be a gas? Did you know that a piece of rubber hose dipped in liquid air would become brittle as glass and could be shattered into thousands of pieces? These things are interesting. But another thing you can't afford to forget, something worth while that you've already learned. Don't forget that Chaffoux stands for real service and positive economy every time.

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## MEANS OF GUARDING HEALTH DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health in the Brunswick hotel yesterday afternoon. Dr. Frank Woods of Holyoke presiding and Dr. Francis H. Slack of Boston being secretary.

Two important papers were read, one by Dr. Donald B. Armstrong on the Framingham health and tuberculosis demonstration; the other by Dr. Thomas P. Harrington, medical deputy of the state board of labor and industries, on industrial health. Both papers were warmly applauded and were followed by an informal discussion.

Dr. Armstrong tried to answer the following questions:

Is it possible to discover and to place under adequate medical nursing and relief supervision, all cases of tuberculosis, incipient and advanced, in a normal industrial community? Is it possible to ascertain with some degree of definiteness the responsible social and economic factors in disease causation, including all types of morbidity, not only on tuberculosis?

What is the most efficient utilization of the existing means available for the discovery and treatment of disease?

What percentage of theoretically preventable disease is practically preventable with the use of known but unused or, at least, unco-ordinated instruments?

What is the best possible adjustment of social forces, existing or to be created, with the objects of the prevention of unnecessary disease and death?

### Methods Employed

Framingham, he said, is attempting to bring about a co-operative co-operation of all individuals and organizations, public and private, in an educational program on a persuasive and democratic basis. Expert advisory service is used whenever feasible. On sanitary, medical, nursing, educational, school or industrial problems.

Special emphasis is laid on those phases of the program which depend for their success upon the co-operation

of the individual citizen, presenting the main facts on hygienic living, prevention of disease, particularly tuberculosis, etc., culminating eventually in a thorough, universal medical examination for the detection of incipient and preventable or controllable cases of disease.

Besides local medical and lay committees that co-operate on the work as it proceeds, there will be a general selection, possibly on a block basis, of community leaders who will act as agents of interchange between the people themselves and the central committee. Town health authorities will be encouraged in the work of public health, nursing, medical school inspection and nursing, general health administration, etc.

### Industrial Health

Dr. Harrington's paper pointed out the enormous value of prevention in promoting industrial health. "The complete eradication of phosphorus poisoning in the painting trades in Europe," he said, "and the reduction of occupational diseases, injuries and death, where preventive methods have been followed, show some of the possibilities of this form of education."

"None of the industrial diseases," except anthrax—is due to micro-organisms. These diseases are due to gases, fumes, vapors, chemical poisons, dusts of various kinds, overheated workshops, stagnant, dry or overheated atmosphere, defective lighting, lack of toilet, drinking and washing facilities, overexertion, low wages, fatigue, job misfits and other causes, social, economic, physical. They are not, per se, communicable or dangerous to the public."

The doctor recommended a co-operation of local boards of health with the state board of labor and industries in collecting reliable statistics on morbidity and mortality among industrial workers. "There are no authentic data today," he said, "on these subjects."

The state board of labor and industries, he added, is prepared by reason of its many inspections of industrial establishments each year, to co-operate with physicians, sanitarians, school and health officers in establishing standards of occupations and risks, so that the worker and the work may yield greater profit of health and wealth—the only true measure of production.

The following officers were chosen: Dr. Francis N. Mahoney, president; Dr. John H. Hitchcock of Northampton and William G. Kirschbaum of New Bedford, vice presidents; Dr. Francis H. Slack of Boston, secretary; Dr. Francis G. Curtis of Newton, treasurer; William L. Young of Springfield, Chase W. Milliken of Barnstable, Fred A. Bates of Lowell, Dr. F. L. Morse of Somerville and Dr. G. T. Swarts of Providence, executive committee.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## VON L. MEYER PLEADS FOR GREAT NAVY

SAYS SEA POWER WILL PLAY GREAT PART IN OUR DESTINY  
—U. S. NOT FARSIGHTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—There is no nation in which sea power will in the future play a greater and more decisive part as to its destiny than that of the United States, and the Monroe Doctrine is as strong as the American fleet and no stronger, George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, said in an address last night before the congress of constructive patriots here.

Mr. Meyer said there was no doubt but that the United States was dedicated in sea power, and he pointed to history, including that co-related with American sea power in the four principal wars the United States has fought and to naval lessons learned in the European war, to support his plea for a great navy in the future. Continuing, he said:

"What now are we to get this great navy with its efficiency and preparedness? The common idea is that a navy consists in having a number of ships. The first essential of a navy is a mind which makes a necessary estimate of the situation, makes plans to meet it and carries them out—which trains the men and designs the ships. I stated last winter in Washington at the Security League meeting that the trouble with our navy was that it had no mind."

"Mr. Daniels took it as a personal reflection as to his brain matter. Now I know that I referred to lack of organization, which in the army and navy of Europe are known as staff, and I knew that Mr. Daniels had disrupted an organization which had responded to a staff, and which I had instituted in 1912 as the outcome of the study of Admiral Mahan and a group of officers, and three years

elapsed before any substitute was put in force.

"With a proper mind, or organization, efficiency can be brought about by a study of war conditions, by planning, by training, by discipline by energy, by constant target practice, by fleet maneuvers, and annual mobilization of the entire navy—both in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

"Preparation for war has always been known to be essential. It should be better known now than ever before, because of lack of knowledge but always to neglect. A distinguished critic has said that the factors that decide victory or defeat are determined before the war begins. They are simply preparedness. If our policies are sufficiently important to our well-being, we must be ready to maintain them by force. That is, we should have sufficient force to match the size and importance of our policies."

While the United States is "practically weak as to preparedness for war," Mr. Meyer said, "it is exceptionally well off in the raw material required for military strength. As a peaceful nation it is not far-sighted."

"Admiral Mahan tells us," he continued, "that far-sightedness is necessary for adequate military and naval preparedness, especially in these days. Furthermore, he told us that when the canal through the isthmus of Panama was completed, the Caribbean will be changed from a place of local traffic to a great highway of the world, linking the interests of other great nations. Our ships, our navy, have never been better. With the responsibility of maintaining and pre-

paring this great route of commerce, we can no longer stand aloof, or possibly keep clear of international complications."

"Our position with reference to the Panama canal will resemble that of England to the channel, and that of the Mediterranean countries to the Suez canal. Have we prepared ourselves for this responsibility, or is the secretary of the navy studying the international situations which may call for the need of a navy in the Caribbean, or of the length of time that will have to elapse before our navy will be ready to fulfill its obligation? Have we adequate means toward solving the problem by making an estimate of the situation, as it now stands in the army and navy staffs of all the great countries?"

Concluding, Mr. Meyer said: "In the past, with the vast amount of immigration into this country, the safeguard of our republic has been compulsory education. With conditions in the world existing as they do, the welfare of our people and the preservation of our institutions depends in the future upon compulsory training, both military and naval. Let our people understand throughout the land that there are duties of citizenship that we have been neglecting. Let us instill into our hearts the spirit of the Minute Men of Concord and Lexington. Let us not sacrifice the value of youth through the value of ignorance, but let us train every child to become a citizen of the future. Let us have the same sense of duty and efficiency. Then we will have no fear as to the American people, their navy or their army, their patriotism, their duty or their honor."

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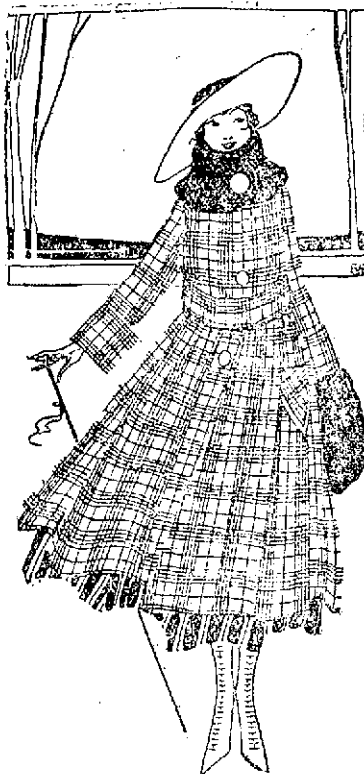
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### INDIAN CLUB EXERCISE

Ill formed shoulders and sunken chests are the result of weakness or improper carriage and Indian clubs are the best remedy to use to correct either affliction. Stand erect, club held at sides, and extend one club at arms length straight above the head.

From here swing the club to the left parallel to the breast, describe a circle in front, the right shoulder being the center. When the circle is completed and the club is back to the overhead position, draw the club to the left, allowing it to fall to the back and describe the circle behind. Each arm should be likewise exercised. When the movements are executed simultaneously with both clubs, it produces a beautiful effect.

The following exercise is given as a means of strengthening the spine. With clubs held at one side, and one foot advanced, begin by bringing the club well up in front of the breast, palms turned inward, elevate them over the head, throwing them backward, making the hands sink well down back of the neck as far as you can to the extent of the arms, carrying the body backward.

As this is rather a strenuous exercise the movement should not be repeated more than five or six times to begin with, and for the muscles have become limber and the spine strengthened, it may be repeated ten to twenty times if desired.

It should be remembered in taking any exercise that to fatigue or strain the muscles is not advisable as instead of building up it breaks them down. So do not become impatient to produce rapid results and overexert, for if you do you will fall short of your anticipations.

### DEALING WITH FRECKLES

It should be known that salt water has no action upon grease, consequently by protecting the skin with a thick coating of grease and powder a woman can insure her complexion against sunburn and freckles. To apply the grease, liberally coat the skin to be exposed, working it well in with an even surface is obtained. It should be remembered that the coating should not be superficially made, but it must be worked into the skin of the face, neck, chest, arms, hands, and ears. When satisfied that the coating is complete, apply powder.

The skin should be evenly covered with the powder by tilting it on from the ear or dusting with a puff. After this, soft muslin should be employed to gently pat the surface even. The patting causes the powder to stick and does not remove either powder or grease. After the patting more powder is dusted on and again gently patted.

Providing the foundation of grease has been properly made, the protective make-up will not be conspicuous. It is not necessary to have loose powder on the surface. This will wash off the moment the water touches it, but the powder which adheres to the grease will stay.

When the swim is over and you have returned to the bath room the make-up should be removed. If allowed to remain on it will clog the pores. Soap and water act slowly and not efficiently, so it is better to use white vinegar.

or alcohol. Either may be carried in a bottle, and when used with a cloth, readily removes all traces of the make-up from the skin. Then a final dash of cold water removes the odor of the vinegar or alcohol and leaves the skin cool and fresh.

## GOVERNOR REVIVES OLD-TIME FUNCTION

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The governor's reception to the members of the Massachusetts legislature, a revival of a former custom, was held at the state house last evening. Gov. and Mrs. McCall, Pres. Henry G. Wells of the senate and Mrs. Wells and Speaker Channing H. Cox and Mrs. Cox made up the receiving party. Members of both branches and their wives and families were received in the governor's office. There were about 200 guests.

The council chamber and the executive suite were elaborately decorated with flowers, Southern cypress and palms formed an attractive background for a procession of American Beauty roses.

The guests entered the outer reception room of the council chamber, and proceeded through the chamber to the governor's office and thence to a committee room in the west wing, where refreshments were served. Afterwards they went to the senate chamber, where they listened to orchestral music.

Miss Ruth McCall, daughter of the governor, and Mrs. Stanley R. Miller, wife of the governor's private secretary, poured coffee. Mrs. Gladys Hart and Miss Rose Greeley served punch in the senate chamber.

Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson at-

### DEPOT OF OLD CLOTHES

PHILADELPHIA.—On the heels of the rainy weather, clothes of practically all kinds are obtainable only by those who possess a "clothes closet" or a "clothes trunk" in which they have stored up their old clothes. These are the best places to look for old clothes, and they are the best places to look for old clothes.

In this depot, all the clothes stored up in the closets and trunks of the city are sold for a few cents. The clothes are of all kinds, and they are of all kinds. The clothes are of all kinds, and they are of all kinds.

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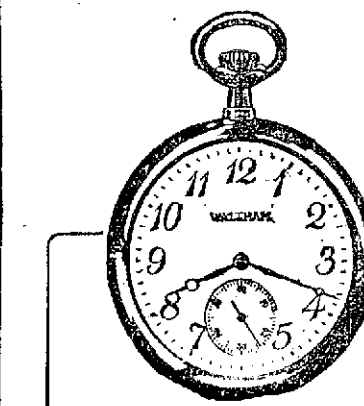
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## CO-NATIONALISM

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prepare their people to fight one another.

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**VERDICT OF \$100**

**Boy Wined in Cruel Punishment Suit Against Grammar School Principal Yesterday**

DUNHAM, Jan. 26. A verdict of \$100 was returned at 2:15 yesterday afternoon in favor of James J. Hardman, father of James Hardman, Jr., in his suit against Frank C. Heald, principal of Ames Grammar school of this town, for alleged cruel punishment to the boy. The jury deliberated for nearly an hour, having retired to consider the case at 2:25.

The punishment was inflicted Feb. 3 of last year. Young Hardman was detained after school hours with two other boys for misbehavior. Principal Heald left the room after school had been dismissed, and when he returned he found the Hardman boy in a ridiculous position in his seat, he said yesterday, in his testimony, he said he had rattained the boy seven or eight times previously and determined now to try another method of punishment.

"Accordingly I laid him across the desk," Mr. Heald said, "so he might think it over. I had no malice against him and I felt vexed, but not mad, and I did not wish to hurt him."

"I took him by the collar and trousers. I did not hurt him. I did not intend to hurt him. I should have left him in that position for about half an hour, but I forgot him."

The janitor testified earlier in the case that, entering the room to sweep on the afternoon of Feb. 9, he found the boy unconscious on the desk.

The boy himself was on the stand yesterday in a cross-examination. He denied that he had fallen asleep on the desk, saying it was "too uncomfortable" and pained all the time. I did not sleep that night," he said, "and my head ached." He admitted he smoked cigarettes.

Miss Charlotte H. Snow, formerly Hardman's teacher, testified that she had smelled cigarettes on his clothing and that he had had headaches five or six times while in her class. Miss Marion Gordon, another teacher, testified similarly. Miss Mary Mulkern, the boy's teacher at the time of the punishment, told him once he smelled "like an old tobacco factory." She caused her considerable trouble," she said.

**HIGH STREET CHURCH**

**Annual Parish Supper Held Last Night—Speakers Included Pastors From Other Churches**

The annual parish supper of the High Street Congregational church was held last night and inasmuch as it is the chief social event of the year the at-

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Sweet, Tender SUGAR CORN Full Size 10c Can .....	Very Best MAINE CLAMS 10c Size 7c 5 oz. can .....	Rich, Sweet CONDENSED MILK 14 ounce 10c Can only .....	Full Flavor Tender, Sweet PEAS Full Size 7c Can .....	Rich, Ripe Solid Pack TOMATOES No. 2 Can 9c Only .....	Van Camp's Assorted SOUPS Reg. 10c Size, can .. 7c	Alaska Pink Best Pack SALMON Tall Can ... 10c Only .....	Fancy Quality Maryland PEACHES Large No. 3 9c Can, only ..	Larsen's SELECTED BEETS Large No. 3 10c 13c Can .....	PACKED IN SYRUP PEARS Large No. 3 10c 15c can only	ARMOUR'S HAMMER SOAP 5c Cakes 25c 8 for .....
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### Groceries

Tuna Fish, 3 lb. can 15c  
Evap. Apples, lb. 15c  
Currants, pkgs. 14c  
Seeded Raisins, pkgs. 10c  
New Buckwheat, pkgs. 10c  
String Beans, can 12c  
Purley, pkgs. 12c  
Shrimps, can 12c  
Chloride of Lime, can 5c  
Potatoes, can 5c  
Strong Ammonia, bot. 7c  
Laundry Blue, bot. 12c  
Raspberries, can 12c  
Blueberries, can 12c  
Strawberries, can 12c  
Lipton's Cocoa, can 18c  
Shrimps, can 12c  
Crab Meat, can 25c  
Sliced Peaches, can 12c  
Sliced Pineapples, can 10c  
Squash, can 12c  
Pumpkin, can 12c  
Spinach, can 12c  
Red Plums, can 12c

### Delicatessen

Blood Pudding, lb. 12c  
Head Cheese, lb. 12c  
Pork Sausage, lb. 14c  
Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c  
Polish Sausage, lb. 15c  
Pressed Corn Beef, lb. 25c  
Liverwurst, lb. 15c  
Minced Ham, lb. 15c  
Pressed Ham, lb. 15c

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Home Rendered, Pound 18c

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Fancy Table Quality, Pound 37c

### EGGS

Carefully Selected Dozen Box 38c

### SUGAR

In Sealed Dust-Proof Carton, 5 Lbs. 37c

### Vegetables

Cranberries, qt. 5c  
Lettuce, 3 for 10c  
Spinach, peck 25c  
Romaine, 2 heads 5c  
Kale, peck 15c  
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c  
Celery, bunch 20c  
Red Cabbage, lb. 4c  
White cabbage, lb. 6c  
New Cabbage, lb. 5c  
Bermuda Onions, lb. 12c  
Spanish Onions, lb. 7c  
Yellow Onions, lb. 7c  
Turban Squash, lb. 6c  
Yellow Turnips, lb. 3c  
White Turnips, lb. 3c  
Carrots, lb. 5c  
Parsnips, lb. 5c  
Garlic, 4 for 5c  
Beets, lb. 5c  
Leeks, bunch 5c  
Table Apples, pkgs. 30c  
Mushrooms, lb. 40c  
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 6c

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Top Ribs, 20c value, lb. 17c  
Sirloin Tips, 22c value, lb. 18c  
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Ribs, lb. 10c  
Fat Pork, lb. 15c  
Pigs' Head, lb. 10c  
Beef Brisket, lb. 16c  
Beef Tongues, 16c  
Thick Rib, lb. 12c  
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Maryland Geese, lb. 25c  
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Smoked, Sugar Cured, lb. 15c  
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Europe's war dragnet, cast to all lands, and exhibiting an amazing corners of the earth for material amount of strength for animals, so wherewith to wage the gigantic struggle.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the one man in this country who was considered big enough to handle the crusade for the Federal Government against the unscrupulous manufacturers who were adulterating their foodstuffs, last Sunday in a lecture before the Forsythe Dental Institute of Boston said:

"TODAY WE ARE EATING TOO MUCH BRAND AND TOO LITTLE BRAN"

What Dr. Wiley contends has been argued by other eminent authorities pro and con until now all admit that Bran-Health bread is the better sort of bread because it's better for the stomach.

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## MISTAKE NEW G-1 FOR THE DEUTSCHLAND

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—The recently launched American submarine G-1 which has been stationed here, quietly slipped her moorings yesterday and for the first time showed her new lines to marine observers on the west shore of Narragansett bay.

The new type of submersible, submerged on an even keel after the fashion of German submarines, and when the G-1 came out of the mist that had hung heavy over the bay this afternoon and then took the German dive, shore watchers who had picked up the craft at a distance of four miles thought they had sighted the German merchant submarine.

## GLAD TO ENDORSE THE PLANT JUICE

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years with Bad Stomach Trouble

Many local people are daily testifying that the effect of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble.



ELGENE VONDAL

and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Elgene Vondal of No. 22 Bridge street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city:

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had headaches and my food fermented and caused gas to form. I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak. At times I seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man. I sleep well, can eat anything I want and do not feel constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and indigestion. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is Dr. J. Doves, the druggist, in Merrimack St., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p.m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

## SAYS COLONEL KILLED MRS. SPANELL

H. J. SPANELL SAYS SHOT THAT KILLED HIS WIFE WAS FIRED BY BUTLER

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Great interest attended the possible reappearance of the witness stand at the opening of court here today of Harry J. Spanell, who in his trial yesterday for the murder of his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, testified that Col. M. C. Butler, U.S.A., fired the shot that killed Mrs. Spanell.

Spanell is also under indictment for killing Col. Butler, but the case yesterday was put over until Feb. 1.

Mrs. Spanell and Col. Butler were killed at Alpine, Tex., the night of July 20 last, in a motor car driven by Spanell.

The defense today had subpoenaed several additional witnesses from Alpine.

Spanell said that the shot which killed his wife was fired by Col. Butler while he and the army officers were engaged in a pistol duel in the dark. Col. Butler, the witness said, had followed and "paid undue attentions" to Mrs. Spanell, trying to "show her off" before other army officers and the defendant had protested to Col. Butler asking him to be careful because he did not want "unfavorable comment made about his wife."

At one point in Spanell's testimony relating to his love for his wife and young daughter and their affection for him, court took a recess a few minutes to relieve the tension in the room. Spectators and some jurors wept.

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and the defendant witness himself sobbed frequently.

Spanell said while he regarded his wife as being "as pure as a flower and just like an innocent little girl," he looked upon Butler as a man dangerous to women. All his efforts previous to July 20, he said, had been to shield

### SANITOL

TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE

Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

his wife from Butler's advances. The climax came, he said, on the evening of July 20 when his wife and Mrs. Butler went upstairs in the Holland hotel and were quickly followed by Butler.

Spanell testified he followed in a few minutes and found his wife alone and greatly agitated. He said he believed she had been offered an insult while Mrs. Butler was out of the room for a moment.

He invited Butler into his car, in which Mrs. Spanell already was seated and after going a few blocks demanded of Butler what had happened in the room. A fight ensued, Spanell said, in which Butler tried to use Mrs. Spanell as a shield. He could see flashes from Butler's pistol as he stood behind Mrs.

Spanell, and could see Mrs. Spanell trying to free herself from Butler's grasp. Finally, he said, he saw Butler fall and found his wife dead, concluding his testimony with the statement: "Butler had killed her."

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50 Dozen Men's Fine Black Cashmere Hose—Gray heel and toe; second-, imperfections slight. Regular price 25c a pair. 19c—3 for 50c

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Men's Night Shirts—Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made with roll collar and military cut. Regular price \$1.00 each. 69c—3 for \$2.00

Men's Flannel Shirts—Men's Outside Shirts, made from heavy cotton flannel, collar attached, full size body; collar size 14 to 17 1/2. Regular 75c value, at 50c Each

Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Salesmen's samples and broken lots from our regular stock, for street, driving and work, lined and unlined, at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. 35c to \$1.00 values. 25c to \$1.98 a Pair

Sweaters—Special, extra heavy Shaker Sweaters, all wool, roll collar, all sizes, in the best colors. Regular price \$6.00. Special 5.00

Men's Natural Wool Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 50, all first quality. Regular \$1.00 value, at 75c

Men's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—Even color, all sizes, 24 to 46, medium and heavy weight. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25. 69c—3 for \$2.00

### Specials in Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits—High neck, long-sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25. 79c

Odd Sizes Silk and Wool Vests—Dutch neck, short sleeves. Were \$1.50, \$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits—Sleeveless, with cuff or lace trimmed. Were 50c. 38c

Odd Sizes Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Were 29c. 19c

Odd Sizes in Colored Silk Hose. Were 75c. 29c

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, seconds. Were 25c. 17c



# SEEKING TO OUST NEW BEDFORD MAYOR

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Excessive expenditures of campaign money, vote buying and false registration are charged in a formal petition that will be presented to the superior court by prominent citizens of New Bedford, who want to have their recent municipal election declared void and Mayor Charles S. Ashley ousted.

This action has come as a surprise to the Ashley forces, who again came into power at last month's election.

A preliminary petition—as required under the corrupt practices act—was heard by Judge Frederick Lawton in Boston yesterday. Evidence was presented that satisfied the judge that a formal petition and hearings before three superior court justices were justified. It gave the reform leaders their first big victory in their hopes to force Mayor Ashley out of office.

Former City Solicitor Henry E. Woodward is counsel for the petitioners, who include former Mayor Edward B. Hathaway, the Rev. Royal Brown, Harold B. Strickland, Dr. James Middleton and William Fielding. But for technicalities involved in filing a formal petition, Attorney Woodward had hoped to accomplish that step yesterday.

**Claim 4000 Votes Bought**  
The petition was in readiness at the closing hour of court, however, and will be presented some time today. The hearings may be held either in Boston or New Bedford, and according to most behind the movement to get a new election, startling evidence will be given that promises to rival exposures made by David L. Walsh in his investigation and prosecution of vote buying cases five years ago.

Since the election last month, stories have been current in New Bedford that 4000 votes had been bought and that between \$60,000 and \$70,000 had been expended to debauch the electorate. The Rev. Royal W. Brown, pastor of the Howard Methodist church, stated last night that his only interest in the matter is to have a public inquiry and determine whether or not such stories and boasts are true.

Mayor Ashley served 17 terms before his defeat in 1914 by Edward R. Hathaway.

**Hathaway Not a Candidate**  
Last month a sweeping victory was won by the Ashley forces, and Chas. Ashley was elected for the 18th time as mayor of New Bedford. Fugitive and unorganized attempts to discredit him have failed in the past.

Former Mayor Hathaway declares that he will not be a candidate for the office should a new election be ordered by the courts. He will not oppose Ashley or any other candidates at this time.

Mayor Ashley refused to make any comment last night on steps taken to oust him from office. "I know nothing about it and have nothing to say," was his statement.

## HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandering at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath is bad, system full of acid, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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## DISCUSS ROOT'S SYMPATHY WITH WILSON'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Elihu Root's avowed sympathy with President Wilson's plan to establish world peace and his denunciation of Germany's course in the war, expressed in an address before the National Security league's congress of constructive patriotism last night, were still the subjects of considerable informal discussion among delegates today.

Mr. Root's speech drew from S. Stanwood Menken, chairman of the congress, the explanation that the gathering is intended to be neutral, "regardless of expressions of individual speakers, who are free to say what they please."

Universal military training, advocated by Mr. Root, also was urged by many speakers today although the program topics were "Americanization" and governmental and individual efficiency.

Raymond B. Price of New York presided at the first session and speakers included Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa; Miss Frances A. Keller of the National Americanization committee, New York, and Walter C. Piper of Detroit. Senator Fletcher of Florida, presided at a later session for discussion of governmental efficiency and speakers were Miss Grace Parker of York; Charles Nagel, former secretary of the interior, and Merrill McCormick of Chicago. A paper by Gov. Edge of New Jersey advocating state budget systems was read.

Prof. Steiner said the American people have too little foresight. "We are living so much in the present," he said, "that we care little or nothing for the future. We have developed a passion for heroic ancestors but not for illustrious descendants. Many women who are talking birth control should talk birth courage. Ancestors cost nothing, descendants much." He urged nationalization of the public school system which he said "has the most inefficient teaching body in existence."

Mayor Mitchell of New York is to preside at tonight's meeting and a letter from Theodore Roosevelt will be read.

## TRYING TO FRAME A NEW LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

TASK TO WHICH SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE AGAIN SET ITSELF TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—To frame a new legislative program for the remainder of the session of congress that will meet in the approval of a caucus of democratic senators was the task to which the senate steering committee again set itself today. A caucus of senate democrats held last night failed to agree on a program.

The caucus divided over the question as to which measures should take precedence on the program, among them being water power and corrupt practices legislation. It was urged by many senators that neither of these bills could be enacted before March 4. It is expected that railroad legislation will be given precedence over other measures, the sense of the caucus apparently being that such legislation should be enacted.

The whole question, however, will be threshed out at another caucus.

## GIRL IS THE CHAMPION POTATO RAISER

Maud Amenden, an 18-year-old, now from Petersham in Worcester county, is the state champion in the Massachusetts Boys and Girls' Potato Club for 1916. On 1-8 of an acre she raised 115 bushels, a rate per acre of 3502 bushels; and this was on land which had been farmed for 100 years. The variety was the Irish Cobbler, the seed was treated with formalin for scab, cut into 2-3 inch pieces, these pieces planted 1 inch deep in rows 2-12 feet apart and the pieces 12 inches apart in the rows. The vines were sprayed four times and were not damaged by insects or disease. Her product was exhibited at Springfield, Jan. 9-12 and was there judged for quality. Her "Story of Experience," which is required from all club members, ranched very high indeed. There was a total of 500 in the club, distributed throughout the state and while there were one or two others whose yields were slightly larger they failed to complete all the requirements of the club. The second prize winner was Harry A. Ball of Bridgewater, a 14-year-old boy, who is now in the

entering class at M.A.C. His records, approved by the local supervisor, showed a profit on his 1-8 acre of \$55.42, or at the rate of \$443.36 per acre. Two third prizes were awarded: Leo Fitzpatrick of 101 Cross street, Brockton, and Walter I. Anderson of Southwick being the winners. Four fourth prizes were awarded to Arthur Files of Wilbraham, James Spadao of Brockton, Berton A. Wood of West Springfield and George Martel of West Springfield.

The prizes in all of these clubs are: First, free trip to Washington, D. C.; second, free trip to points of interest in New England; third, week in camp

at the Mass. Agr. college; fourth, a book on the subject taken up.

**Plans For Farmers' Week**

The extension service of the Mass. Agr. college is planning to make the 1917 Farmers' week the biggest and best yet held. The dates this year are March 26 to 30, inclusive. This is the big round-up meeting for the year and every person in the state who is interested in the subjects under consideration is strongly urged to attend. There will be continuous meetings throughout the week covering the general subjects of 4-H clubs, farm management, animal husbandry

and dairying, poultry, market gardening, fruit growing, horticulture and forestry, beekeeping, farmers' business organizations and a special section for home economics. The detailed program will be issued not later than Feb. 15. Applications for these and other information should be addressed to the Extension Service, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

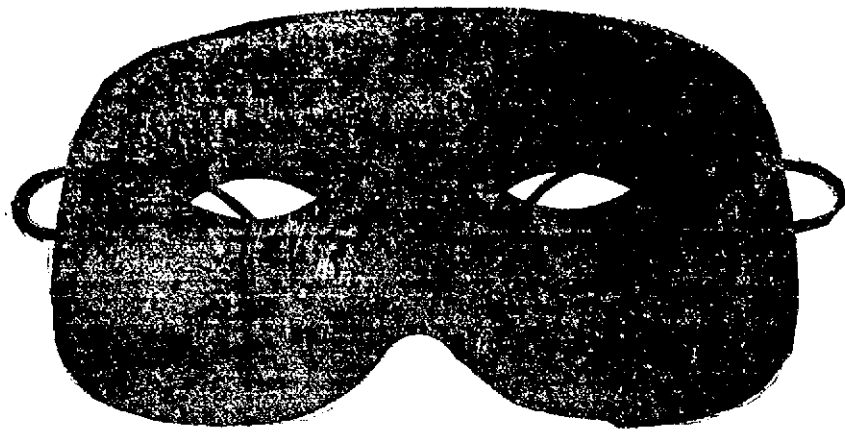
The location of the Federal Land bank in Springfield and in its organization has raised the question in the minds of many farmers as to just how it will benefit them. The extension service of the Mass. Agr. college has just issued a 16-page bulletin prepared

by the department of agricultural economics which very plainly outlines the system and points out to Massachusetts farmers the benefits which it brings to them. The bulletin is entitled "The National Farm Loan Association—What It Is—How It May Be Formed—The Benefits to Be Derived." It tells what credit really is, how it should be used and the need of its use in conducting business whether agriculture or commerce or manufacture. The National Farm Loan association is the local organization of 10 or more farmers who desire to take advantage of the credit facilities offered by the Springfield

Federal Land bank, the centre of District No. 1, which includes New England, New York and New Jersey.

Loans may not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land offered as security and 20 per cent of the buildings thereon. Loans may be made for productive purposes only. A copy of this bulletin will gladly be sent to all applicants and the college will gladly advise any group which wishes to form a National Farm Loan association. These local associations form the keystone of the whole system. Send to the Extension Service asking for Extension Bulletin No. 13.

A Second Important Message To The People of The United States Appearing Today In 400 of The Leading Papers



# WHY MASK THE TRUTH?

Why Should The Public Be Kept In The Dark? Why Not OUT With The Facts So That Every Man and Woman May KNOW What Is Ahead And Prepare For That Which Is To Come?

# HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Read Every Word That Follows and Act As Your Own Judgment Dictates.

America is going begging for leather! The nations of Europe have gobbled it up until there is no more left to gobble! Dazzled by European gold—the tanners have sold, sold, sold until they not only have no more to sell, but have sold a good part of that which should have been kept for OURSELVES!

The warring nations need food and clothing the same as we do—and the only way we can keep any for OURSELVES is to pay American manufacturers as much as EUROPE is willing to pay. And that's what we have been doing—and we will have to CONTINUE doing it for sometime even AFTER the war is settled.

There you have the answer why everything is costing you so dearly these days.

Now, then—look what's happening in the SHOE industry. The prices for leather have taken such enormous advances that shoe manufacturers have been obliged to raise prices higher than they have ever been in the history of the United States! And they are predicting that Shoes that were \$4 a pair in 1912 will cost EIGHT dollars a pair before the end of 1917!

In fairness to the public why not OUT with the facts and TELL the people about it NOW—so that everybody may have the chance to buy for future needs BEFORE FURTHER enormous raises in prices come!

You've ALREADY had a sample of what's coming. Certain manufacturers and retailers are telling you in the newspapers and magazines that shoes at \$4 are a thing of the past; that they are now going to cost you \$6, \$7 and \$8.00 a pair!

And WE, who are paying for this nation-wide campaign of enlightenment—WE ALSO will have to charge you MORE in the near future, the SAME AS OTHER BIG CONCERNS. But before we DO raise our prices, we are going to GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO BUY AT OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES—the LOWEST, at this moment, in the country. Therefore, while our supply holds out, you may buy:

Shoes Worth \$4.00 for - **\$2.50**  
Shoes Worth \$4.50 for - **\$2.95**  
Shoes Worth \$5.50 for - **\$3.50**

Smart  
Styles  
For  
Men  
and  
Boys

**Newark Shoe Stores Co.**

Operating 257 Newark Shoe Stores In The United States—The Greatest Enterprise of its Kind in The World.

—LOWELL STORE—

5 CENTRAL ST., Near Merrimack Street

Other Newark Stores nearby: Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H. Open Monday and Saturday nights, 10.30; Friday night, 9. When ordering by mail, include 10c. Parcel Post charges.

No, these are NOT reduced prices. BUT THEY ARE LOWER THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE PRICES. And before the end of this year, unless conditions change very quickly, the shoes we are offering you TODAY at \$2.95 will cost you \$5.00 per pair!

You ask how can we sell you a shoe, for example, at \$2.50 today, of the same high standard as we have been selling all over the United States for years, when the same article costs \$3.50 at WHOLESALE?

Because WE had the foresight and the courage to go into the market BEFORE THE PRICE OF LEATHER WAS KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT! In 1915 we contracted for enough to last us until the middle of 1917.—ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH.

At this moment we have made up—and in process of manufacture NEARLY THREE MILLION PAIRS OF NEWARK SHOES. Were we not as big as we are—and as powerful—and as foresighted—we would be in the same boat with the rest.

You know that it requires no big advertising campaign to sell flour at \$4 a barrel when there is an unlimited and unquenchable demand for it at \$10 a barrel. And by the same token, it isn't necessary to spend money advertising Shoes at \$2.50, worth \$4.00; or Shoes at \$2.95, worth \$4.50; or Shoes at \$3.50, worth \$5.50—because we can sell every pair we've got and have more takers for them than we have shoes!

But this is how we look at it: We've got the Shoes, and even though other manufacturers tell us we are fools to sell them at these low prices, when we could get the ADVANCED prices just as easily and STILL be under everybody else—WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

We figure that by acting on the principle that "one good turn deserves another," we will gain tremendously in the GOOD WILL OF THE PUBLIC—and that in the end our profit will be the GREATER by having made thousands of NEW loyal customer-friends by sticking to this policy.

With a string of 257 NEWARK Shoe Stores in every principal city in the United States, you can see that it won't be long before the present available supply of these NEWARK Shoes at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50 is absorbed. So we urge upon you NOT to put off your visit here a single day, but to come TOMORROW—and come prepared to buy a YEAR'S supply if you possibly can.

If you can't afford to buy more than one pair tomorrow—we will gladly reserve as many extra pairs as you wish for delivery a week or so later.

And don't forget the BOY. You don't want to pay \$2.50 later on for Shoes that cost \$1.75 now, or \$3.50 for Shoes that cost \$2.50 now—do you? But that's what you'll have to DO IF YOU DON'T ACT NOW.

So come TOMORROW—and you'll never regret it.

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## NEW CHILD LABOR BILL OPPOSED BY MILLS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henry Sterling, for the legislative committee of organized labor, yesterday before the committee on education at the state house, advocated a bill providing that children between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall not be permitted to work more than five hours a day and shall be required to attend school during such part of the remainder of the day as the schools are in session.

Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, for the American Woolen Co., opposed the bill. He argued that the 3000 children in Lawrence between the ages of 14 and 16 years would be no better off if the legislation were to pass. The mills could no longer employ them, and the city has not sufficient school facilities to accommodate so many.

Mr. Powers said that the result would be that they would go to the streets, and \$1,000,000 of wages would be lost to their families. It might be urged, he said, that wages of heads of families should be increased to take care of it, but his company has raised wages three times in the past year, a total of 30 per cent, and to add another million would mean that the mills would have to shut down.

E. Gerry Brown said such legislation would lessen the necessity for caring for persons in old age. Ignatius McNulty and Mrs. Glendower Evans favored the bill, while Robert O. Smith, deputy commissioner of education, favored the principle, but admitted that adaptation of the school system to such a plan would be a difficult problem.

Rep. John Halliwell of New Bedford opposed the bill, as one who has worked under the English system. He said the textile workers of this city are opposed to it.

## WORCESTERMAN FATALY SHOT IN HOLDUP

WORCESTER, Jan. 26.—Shot last night on Ararat street, as he was going home from work, Carl H. Pierson, aged 23, of Holden, is dying in City hospital. Inspectors Brady and Good of the Worcester police and Constable Edward A. Johnson of Holden are searching for the assailant with only a meagre description which Pierson was able to give as a clue.

Three shots were fired by the assailant, whom Pierson says he did not know, and two of them took effect. One penetrated the right lung and the other entered the left side, puncturing the intestines.

Pierson ran a half mile to a house after he was shot.

The police were unable to decide last night whether robbery or some grudge was the motive of the crime. The man took to his heels after the shooting, leaving Pierson with the full pay envelope he received last night from the Norton company, Greendale.

Pierson was taking his usual short cut through Ararat street from the Norton shops to the Holden electric car, when he was attacked.

His first story told to Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith was that his assailant stepped from behind a tree when Pierson was about to get away alone, "Hands up and give over your money."

Pierson replied "Don't take my money," so he told Dr. Smith, and started to run. The man opened fire, the first shot going wild, he said, and he felt only one of the two following shots at him.

Inspectors Brady and Good took a statement at the hospital, in which Pierson said the man ordered "Hands up" and immediately began firing.

After he was wounded Pierson ran to Herbert A. Libby's home, a half mile away, where he was aided by Mr. and Mrs. Libby, who called the police ambulance and notified Constable Johnson. When the Holden officer arrived Pierson still conscious, though weakened from loss of blood and exertion, turned over the money to him, telling him to take it to Pierson's mother and tell her what had happened.

Inspectors Brady and Good, aided by the newly fallen snow, saw where the assailant had stood behind a tree waiting. They found a dinner box and were able to follow the course of the man from the scene of the assault down the hill to an unused barn that he entered.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected. Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because it proves to be the remedy you need and some kidneys begin to improve their work will help all the other organs to health, as the kidneys are in session.

### Prevalency of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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out of the barn into Holden street, where trace of his footprints was lost. Pierson describes his assailant as of medium build and wearing a black derby hat and dark overcoat. Pierson's name was placed on the dangerous list as soon as he reached the hospital. He is a member of Co. H of the 2d regiment.

## THIS IS SOCIETY DAY AT THE AUTO SHOW

### BOSTON CABARET PERFORMERS ON KASINO PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

Today is "Society day" at the Lowell automobile show at the Kasino and hundreds of people turned out to make an inspection of the various makes of cars on exhibition. The younger set predominated this afternoon, but there were many of the older people present.

Tonight, however, will be the big night of the show—"Society night." Everything is in readiness for the event and according to the show promoters and dealers it is expected that a new record for attendance will be established.

Society night has a special program—one that will appeal to everybody who attends. The Boston cabaret performers who have been engaged for that part of the evening show are all leaders in their class. They will have something to offer that is seen ordinarily in the big cities. This is the first time these high-priced cabaret artists have come to Lowell, and it is proper that this feature should be reserved for the night of all nights.

Several of the dealers are planning their own features for society night. One dealer claims that he will have the prettiest girl in Lowell at the wheel, and at least three others deny that this is possible as they have already obtained her services. If the four prettiest girls are all to be there then the Kasino may not be large enough to hold all who may desire to enter for the big show.

Yesterday was "Suburban day" and the county townspeople turned out in large numbers. Dealers reported many sales, both commercial and pleasure vehicles.

The show management received a letter today from Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge expressing his appreciation for the courtesy shown him and members of his staff on his opening night visit. "I hope the Lowell show will be an unqualified success in every way," said Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, "and that it will be a civic demonstration of this character."

It is expected that there will be record-breaking crowds at the show Saturday afternoon and evening because of the special attractions.

**High School Essay Contest**  
Tomorrow afternoon the winners in the high school essay contest will be announced. A large number of high school students submitted 200 word descriptions of different cars on display at the show and those which are judged to be the best will be selected for the prize winners. The prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$1, and the checks will be sent to the winners as soon as they are picked. Many of the students have shown good judgment in the cars selected for essays, and all of them have been original in their texts. It may be rather difficult to pick the winners. This afternoon at 3 o'clock is the last call for the papers in this contest.

Saturday night the winner of the Maxwell touring car will be announced. This five-passenger touring car has been on exhibition all the week at space 17. It is a classy-looking car and the person who wins ownership to it will be lucky. Every admission ticket has a number on it and you want to keep in mind that the ticket you buy may win that car. All those who attend the show today and tomorrow will have a chance to win it, for the lucky number will not be drawn until after all the tickets are in tomorrow night.

The winner of the popularity contest will also be announced Saturday night and the young woman who wins this honor will be presented a diamond ring valued at \$150. All the girls in the contest will be at the show tomorrow night and their friends in force.

### FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Lincoln Club Gave Dance and Entertainment at Lincoln Hall—Attendance Was Large  
The members of the Lincoln club conducted a very successful entertainment and dance at Lincoln hall last evening. The attendance was large, the decorations were splendid, while the program proved a top notcher. In the early evening minstrelsy was in order and this part of the program proved a feature of the evening. Those who took part in entertainment numbers were James Kenney, Frank Marshall, Raoul Leclair, Mr. Kirkpatrick and others.

Messrs. Wright and Dunlop, while the interactor was G. T. McElroy. The musical end of the affair was under the able direction of Sydney Heathcock. At 9 o'clock general dancing was started with the Peerless orchestra furnishing music, and was continued till midnight. The committee in charge was as follows:

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### Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take

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bed, they would jump up, curl down at the foot and sleep there until it was time to wake up. Then if Helen didn't wake Gyp would go up to her and begin to mew until she opened her eyes. Helen said Gyp was as good as any alarm clock.

When Helen was ready to go to school both of the kittens would follow to the gate and she almost always found them waiting there when she came home. Pluff had a big blue ribbon tied around his neck and Gyp a pink one. Helen always took the kittens out at night but one morning she forgot to put them out.

After breakfast came up in Helen's lap and she wouldn't get down until Helen had tied her ribbon on her neck. Gyp didn't care whether he was dressed up or not but Pluff liked to have things on so after that Helen never forgot.

Helen is going to teach her kittens some tricks and I am sure she can, for I think they are very smart kittens.

### HOW TIP CAME BACK TO BABY JOHN

Once upon a time Tip, the squirrel, you remember went from his home with Baby John to the country to see his friends. He stayed with them quite a long time and enjoyed it very much. It was great fun to run up the big trees, out on the long branches and chase each other and play tag. But one day he woke in the morning and felt very lonesome and nothing seemed to suit him all of the day. When it came night he remembered how he used to be with Baby John and he decided to go back to him.

Tip went out of his hole and looked for Baby John. He found him in a tree and he was very glad to see him. Tip went up to him and he was very glad to see him. Tip went up to him and he was very glad to see him.

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In blue and brown chinchilla, sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.98

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In gray and brown mixtures, in pinch-back, loose belt and yoke and full plaid lined—

\$5.00 Values, sizes 3 to 10 years.....

\$6.50 Values, sizes 3 to 10 years.....

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## Boys' Mackinaws

In fancy gray, brown and red plaids—

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Sizes 10 to 18 years. \$4.98

Regular \$7.00 Values....

\$5.98

## SHARPERS SELL NEW COINS AT PREMIUM

DO NOT FALL FOR GAME THAT COINS ARE RARE—BIG SUPPLY ON HAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reports reached the treasury department today from numerous sources that sharpers have been peddling at a premium the new designed quarters and half dollars coined in 1916, representing that the new coins are rare.

To correct any impression that the coins are rare, officials today authorized the statement that 2,330,000 halves and 62,000 quarters of the new design were struck off in 1916.

### FOUND DEAD IN OVEN

BROCKTON, Jan. 26.—To protect his wife against the cold, Charles Ankstas, a wealthy baker, made a bed for her Wednesday night in one of the ovens in his bakery and yesterday morning the woman was found dead.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SAYS SIMPLE REMEDY PROLONGED HIS LIFE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken and this is usually first manifested in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels. Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however, for these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary. A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForge, 218 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by its use, it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his

health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

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# GAMING HOUSE KEEPER GETS OFF WITH FINE

Dennis F. Sullivan, charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and through his counsel entered a plea of guilty. The court upon learning that the defendant had never before been convicted on such an offense and as the government was satisfied with a fine, the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$75, which he did.

## Raised Hectics in House

Joseph Garzik entered his boarding house in Howe street early last night and owing to the fact that he was under the influence of liquor he became troublesome. All attempts to pacify him failed, in fact it made him worse and just to show how far he could go he smashed a kitchen table, some chairs and started smashing dishes when the police put in an appearance and sent him to the police station. The only charge preferred against him was that of drunkenness and upon entering a plea of guilty he was sentenced to three months in jail. Before the close of the court session Garzik said he had \$50 in his room and if the boarding mistress was willing he would settle for the damage he had done. She was satisfied and when the court asked her if \$10 would cover the damage she said \$5 would be enough. Therefore the jail sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant pay for the damage he did as well as the costs of court.

## Both Found Guilty

Andrew F. McGuerin and Mary Keon were arrested in a house at 60 East Merrimack street last night after the man who conducts the place reported to the police that the pair were drunk and raising a disturbance. They were taken to the police station and booked for drunkenness and a fine of \$10 each. The woman pleaded guilty to both charges but the man said "not guilty" in each case. After the testimony in the case had been heard both were found guilty, the man was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 while the woman was sentenced to the state farm.

## Other Offenders

John T. McVey, aged 19 years, who drives a milk wagon, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. A resident of the Highlands, informed the court that while passing the corner of School and Shaw streets he saw the defendant and another young man making wrong use of milk bottles. He grabbed McVey and later turned him over to a police officer. Judge Enright asked McVey where he got the liquor and he said he found it on top of an ice chest. He said it was the first time he had ever taken a drink. He was placed in the custody of the probation officer for a year.

The case of Frank Morris, charged with threatening, was continued until tomorrow morning. Mary Stann and Catherine E. Cavley, drunkenness, were each sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

# LEAP YEAR NOT BIG SUCCESS FOR GIRLS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26.—Massachusetts maids failed to make the best of their leap year privileges, according to the annual report of the secretary of state, submitted to the legislature today. It indicates that the number of marriages in this state during the fiscal year, beginning Dec. 1, 1915, and ending Nov. 30, 1916, was 31,301—a decrease of 1,287 as compared with the previous year. Births, also, show a falling off of 211, the number for the last fiscal year being 93,155.

Another interesting statement in the report is that the number of corporations organized under Massachusetts law during the year showed an increase of 226, and that the commonwealth received an aggregate of \$253,298.38 from issuing certificates of incorporation to these new business organizations. This money, with other

miscellaneous amounts collected by the secretary's department, resulting in the state's treasury being enriched to the amount of \$212,739.29 more than the expense of running the department.

Illustrating figures concerning the cost of the state's printing are included in the document, also. It shows that public documents, comprising chiefly the annual reports of the many state departments, cost \$100,210.77, the largest single item being the report of the public service commission, which cost \$11,577.33. In addition, the printing of official ballots cost \$72,184.29, the senate ran up a printing bill of \$18,294.36, including its Journal, while the similar bill for the house of representatives was \$35,292.34.

The report shows that individuals and corporations interested in legislation paid their counsel and agents last year more than \$266,000 for protecting their interests before the general court, while \$88,000 more was paid in annual salaries without any definite apportionment for legislative services.

## VAULTS FOR GOLD BULLION

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The vaults at the local mint are being enlarged for the storing of more than a billion dollars in gold bullion. Upwards of \$500,000,000 in gold bricks is already in the vaults and preparations are being made to relieve the New York sub-treasury of about \$600,000,000.

None of the bullion will be converted into coins, according to Adam Joyce, superintendent of the mint, as there already is a surplus of gold coin in circulation.

# CLAN GRANT OBSERVES BURN'S ANNIVERSARY

A concert and ball last night under the auspices of Clan Grant, O.S.C., 141, marked the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. The affair was held in Associated hall and proved very successful. The attendance was large and the program left nothing to be desired, the best known numbers of the famous poet being set either in music or in poems. Those who took part in the program were the following well-known singers and readers: Mrs. Nora Chalmers, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Joseph Alexander and James King; Miss Agnes Hyde and Wilfred Kershaw, the latter being the accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the concert there was general dancing under the direction of the following officers: Chairman, Chief Peter Stevenson; secretary, F. E. MacLean; treasurer, N. McN. Waters; John Morris, William Brown, Harry Thompson, Samuel Gillespie, Norville Robertson, Andrew Brown, William Caddell; reception committee, D. A. MacFayden, Peter Caddell, Alex. Ray, William Moore, John Tait, N. McN. Waters; floor director, James W. Johnston; assistant floor director, Norville Robertson; aids, John Morris, Samuel Johnston, William Brown, Jr., Harry Thompson.

# DETAILS OF NORTH SEA NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

BERLIN, Jan. 24, by wireless to Sayville, Jan. 26.—Details of the engagement between the German torpedo boat flotilla and British light naval forces on the morning of Jan. 21 are given today in an Overseas News agency announcement.

"Immediately after the beginning of the engagement, which took place in darkness," says the agency statement, "the commander's boat, the V-65, received a full hit on the bridge. The commander of the flotilla, Capt. Corvette Max Schultz, was killed as were two other officers and some men. The steering gear was damaged, causing a collision with other boats. The V-65 in a badly damaged condition entered the Dutch port of Tmuiden without being molested by the enemy. "The boat rammed by the V-65, notwithstanding the damage sustained, continued to participate in the combat and inflicted heavy damage on a British destroyer by ramming it. Later a German who recognized the destroyer stated that it was in a sinking condition. The German torpedo boat, although its speed had been diminished by the collision with the V-65 and by ramming the British destroyer succeeded in reaching a German base unhindered by the enemy. "A third German boat in the darkness encountered numerous hostile tor-

pedo boat destroyers. Entering into action it sank a large hostile destroyer by discharging a torpedo at short range. Owing to the superior forces of the enemy this boat withdrew from the fight and arrived in port undamaged and unmolested by the enemy."

# LOWELL MAN'S AUTO LICENSE SUSPENDED

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26.—Following their investigation of an automobile accident, which happened in Lowell on Dec. 8 last, the highway commissioners announced today their decision that the accident resulted as a consequence of the failure of Paul J. Dinneen to use due care in the operation of his automobile, and suspended both of his licenses.

Dinneen has been operating with both an operator's and a chauffeur's license, but today the commission suspended the operator's license permanently, and the chauffeur's license for a period of three months. HOYT.

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# THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

## TO REMOVE STAINS

"I have two questions for you this morning," began Marjorie apologetically. "How should I set colors and also how may I get out some iron rust stains on my linen skirt?"

Marie laughed and after thinking a moment said: "I don't think I can do better than to give you a little instruction on removing all kinds of stains, for instance:

"For iron rust lay the cloth containing the stain over a bowl containing a quart of water and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply to the stain hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the stain brightens and then immediately pour hot water through it. Continue until the stain disappears, rinsing each time.

"For ink stains, after wetting the spot with cold water apply oxalic acid drop by drop and after allowing it to stand for a few seconds rinse in water to which a little ammonia or soap has been added.

"Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling wa-

ter. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, immediately use cold water to remove the spot. In case of coffee pour boiling water from a height, pouring the stain with borax beforehand assists.

"The most common way to set colors is to use salt, about the proportion of a cupful to each-half gallon of water, and before the goods are made up soak them in this mixture for a few hours.

"It has been found by experimenting, however, that different colors respond to the different 'fixers' as they are called, and that it is well for the housewife to study both her material and medium. Salt has been found most satisfactory in setting browns, black and pinks.

"For blues, use vinegar in the proportion of half a cupful of vinegar to one gallon of water. For lavender, sugar of lead is more often used, one tablespoonful of sugar to one gallon of water being the proportion."

## PACKING FOR VACATION

"Packing Madame's trunk to go away is so simple now," said Marie as Marjorie entered and watched her work.

"Dance fashion has so curtailed the quantity of material in her garments that they will now pack into the space formerly occupied by one.

"Again, an extensive wardrobe is no longer considered necessary. People do not dress two or three times a day as formerly. Two or three gowns well chosen will be sufficient for a short vacation, and, in fact, a long one if taken away in a quiet country or, indeed, abroad. Any number of women take a vacation abroad carrying a suitcase only, and manage to look attractive always, but of course the outfit is selected with the greatest care and taste.

"Pack heavy articles first, as shoes, filling them with anything breakable, previously carefully wrapped in something soft, as stockings, for instance. If a heavy wrap is taken this goes next. This is folded like a man's coat laid flat, the outside up. The sleeves are turned back at the elbow,

then the front edge of the coat are brought together in the middle, the back and the coat folded over once.

"Lay everything as flat as possible, because it will pack more tightly this way and take up less room than when rolled into small bundles, as some women do when packing.

"The underwear comes next. Then press down the contents to see whether there are any lumps that should be smoothed out or spaces that might be filled in with something.

"A waist will lie flat in the trunk front upward, and in the case of a dress this also may lie flat, covered with tissue paper and the skirt turned up. A roll of the paper should be laid in the fold of the dress to prevent a crease.

"It goes without saying the heavier dresses go at the bottom and the lighter ones at the top.

"Hats are easy to pack nowadays, since the sole trimming is kept up to a stick-up. This is removed for packing and replaced at the end of the journey. Hat trimming and accessories will carry in the tray of the trunk."

## MRS. SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

Will Speak in Lowell Under the Auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom

An executive meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held last evening and arrangements were completed for the coming of Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington to Associate ball Sunday evening, February 18th.

Mrs. Skeffington's story is interesting to all lovers of liberty and the bare facts as she relates them are still more interesting.

The Friends of Irish Freedom have been trying to get Mrs. Skeffington to Lowell for some time. She is in such great demand from all parts of the country that the Friends of Irish Freedom deserve credit for giving the public of Lowell an opportunity to hear this remarkable woman and her most remarkable story.

The next meeting of the friends of Irish Freedom will be held in Hibbard hall on Sunday evening, Feb. 24.

## IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.



The End of January

# Clean-Up Sale

KEEP THESE DAYS IN YOUR MIND—SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 29, 30 and 31. These four days will break all previous records. Our low prices will make the liveliest selling ever seen in any store in New England. This sale is winning thousands of satisfied customers every day. The last four days of our January Clean-Up Sale we are offering values of unusual merit—values that we are sure will be remembered for a long time.

This bulletin prints only a few of the many wonderful saving opportunities that prevail. Hundreds of COATS, SUITS and CHARMING DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS and FURS at unusually low prices.

## A New Lot of 683 Coats

Go on sale for these four days, made from all wool velour, Salt's plush, bolivias, broadcloths, kerseys, in all shades, with plush, velvet, fur collars and fur trimmings, in flare and belted effects, lined and half lined, in new models, at the following low prices—

**\$7.50, \$10.50, 12.50 and \$15.00**

Not a coat amongst the lot but what it is worth more than double.

OPERA COATS, all newest fashions, all shades, silk lined, at less than half prices.

Suit Bargains in Poplin, Men's Wear Serge, Velours, Broadcloths, Gabardine and Velvet, all silk lined, some fur trimmed, most of them velvet trimmed and plain tailored; just the thing for early Spring wear, at

**\$7.50, \$10.50 and \$14.50**

Here is an opportunity for you to get a suit for one-half of what the material will cost.



# Dresses

50 Chiffon Velvet Dresses, in six different styles, all sizes. Not a dress amongst the lot that the regular price is less than **\$8.50** \$15 to \$20. Your choice at

Serge and Poplin Dresses, in all the leading shades, all sizes, at

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Dresses in silks, for street and evening wear, party and wedding dresses, in all the newest shades and styles, all sizes, at

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WAISTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE, made from Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, tub silks, taffetas and voiles.



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# SHELL TORN SOMME BATTLEFIELD AS SEEN FROM FRENCH AEROPLANE



ACTUAL TRENCH WARFARE AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE 500 FEET HIGH

This striking picture shows a portion of the Somme battlefield photographed from a French army aeroplane flying at the low altitude of 500 feet. In the foreground may be seen excavations that were formerly first line German trenches now abandoned

under pressure of terrific French shell fire. Central part of picture shows the explosion of a German hand grenade depot fired by French shells, and in the background are little figures of Germans abandoning second line

trenches. In the foreground of picture is a line of advancing French soldiers, bent on flanking the Germans and driving them out of their newly occupied positions. Note the shell torn condition of the ground.

## TURKEY SUPPER

Men of the First Trinitarian Church Donned White Suits and Acted as Waiters

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by that body. Plates were laid for about 250 people and a most appetizing menu was discussed.

The men of the brotherhood were attired in white suits and were very efficient in their role as waiters. Although the men did the greater part of the work in the kitchen some of their wives assisted.

During the social hour which preceded the supper the church organist gave a pleasing recital and during the supper piano selections were rendered by Mr. Haywood.

The entertainment opened with an original song of welcome by the brotherhood, after which there were songs by Miss Marion Clapp, formerly of Dr. Clifford's church, Brookline, and a cousin of the pastor. One of the solos was a Billy Sunday song and Miss Clapp gave a brief account of her work with Mrs. Asher of the Sunday party, in shop meetings in Boston. Gladys Goodchild was the accompanist. Fred Timmins gave a humorous song, with Paul Savage as an accompanist and also related a number of witty stories. Many other entertaining numbers were also given. The credit for the efficient committee which comprised Charles M. Barlow, J. C. McGraw and Orrin Rankin, Mr. Kever, president of the brotherhood, and the members who assisted.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Black Captain, the champion high jumping dog of the world, is amazing large audiences daily at Keith's Theatre, this week, and if you want to get a peek at this wonderful black greyhound you should engage your tickets now. He isn't the only greyhound jumper when Mr. Keith has in his troupe, but Captain is the most

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



IRENE FENWICK AND OWEN MOORE

"A GIRL LIKE THAT"  
Famous Players-Paramount

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE THIS WEEK

In the 5-act play, "The Idea of Susan," while Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore entertain in their well chosen roles in the other live-act feature, "A Girl Like That." The Burton Holmes travel pictures show some charming scenes which could otherwise never be seen by most of the audiences. While the comedy for the latter half of this week will convulse all with merriment and laughter, the splendid installment of the western picture, "The Girl From Frisco," which will be shown at the conclusion of the Saturday matinee tomorrow.

## OWL THEATRE

Heading the big double feature bill which will be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow is one of the most powerful photodramas dealing with modern society that has ever been released. This drama, "The Supreme Sacrifice," is one of those productions which hold you within its grasp from start to finish, and in order to make the play as strong as possible, the directors decided upon Robert Warwick, the screen's great dramatic star, to appear in the stellar role. During his career before the camera, Warwick has never been seen to greater advantage than in "The Supreme Sacrifice." In fact this, his latest release, has been acclaimed by public and press as his greatest triumph.

Pretty Helene Rosson adds new laurels to her rapidly growing list of screen achievements in the new Mutual Masterpicture, "April," which will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow. Miss Rosson, still in her teens, is considered one of the most beautiful leading women of the screen and is already being heralded as an actress of rare talent.

Ben Turpin, the famous Mutual comedian, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in a splitting comedy, "The Wicked City." This popular star is becoming almost as famous as the great Chaplin, as his style which is different from all other screen comedians is one which keeps an audience in uproars throughout the film.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl on the same program.

## ROYAL THEATRE

During the filming of the fifth episode of Vitaphone's romantic serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "Carriage Call No. 101," Dorothy Kelly was standing beside the director and camera man in one of New York's busy streets waiting for her scene.

Some children who were standing nearby were enjoying a heated discussion as to who Miss Kelly might be, for she was made up as an old woman. To say her disguise was complete would be putting it mildly, for her powdered hair was brushed back tight and topped by a little black helmet with a long veil while her long black coat was trimmed with jet.

"Dot," who heard the argument, turned around and told the kiddies who she was, much to their delight, but one little girl did not evidently believe her, for she cried, "No, you are not Dorothy Kelly. I know her, for I always go when she is at our neighborhood pictures, don't I?" to her little friend.

"She's young and pretty, not an old lady."

The tribute was too much for the little star and she deliberately took off her make-up, proved her identity amidst shrieks of joy, and then entered her machine, where she once again added a century to her years.

This episode is at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow.

An episode of "Earl of the Army," which features the well-known serial

## OWL THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

A Real Big Program, Headed by the Famous Screen Star  
**ROBERT WARWICK**

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**PEARL WHITE**

In an episode of  
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**DOT KELLY AND CHARLES RICHMAN**

In Vitaphone's play  
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That Class Act That's Different  
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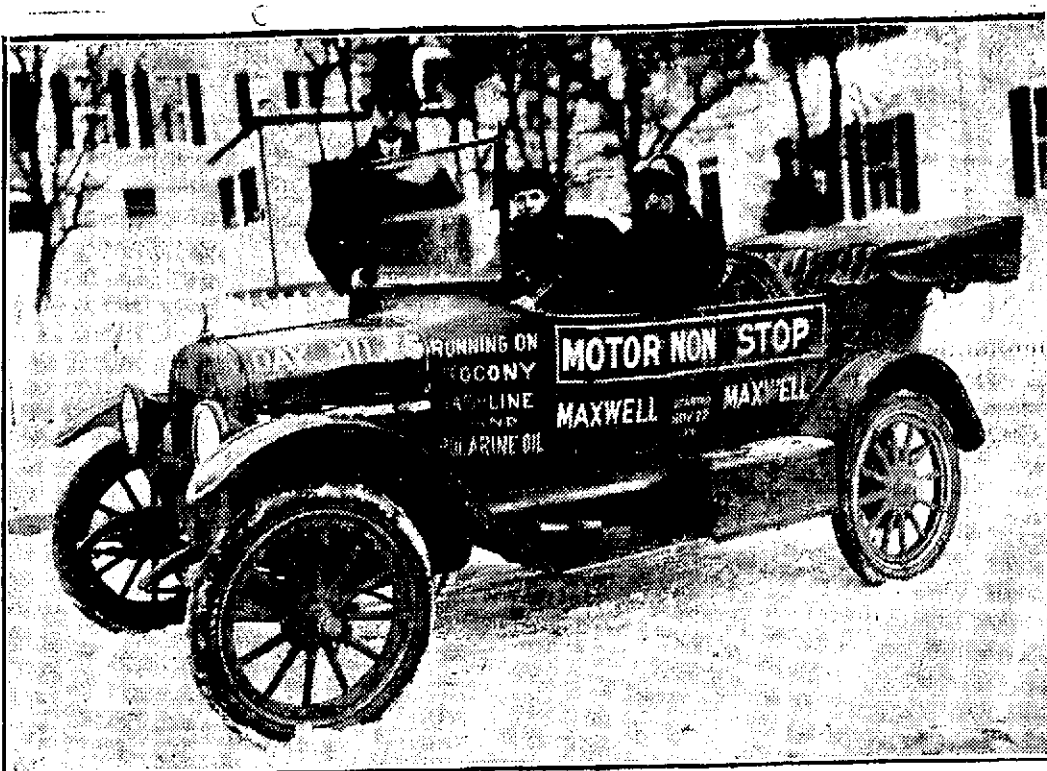
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# Maxwell Non-Stop Car



Here is seen the famous Maxwell Non-Stop car which has created so much comment at the auto show in Lowell this week. With the car are T. C. Tougas (standing), R. C. Steele, the driver, and G. T. King his assistant.

On November 22 the hood of this Maxwell automobile was sealed by Mayor Curley in front of city hall, Boston. From there it started on its

journey around the country, the trip being completed today in Boston, when Mayor Curley broke the same seal at noon and stopped the engine. The engine has been running continuously for 65 days, never being left alone, there being three crews, each working on an eight-hour shift. In all the car has covered 23,500 miles, which is considerably more than any previous endurance record.

The test convincingly illustrates the worth of the Maxwell motor, with its mechanical endurance and perfection. The car here shown and used for the test is the same stock model as the car which will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket at the auto show where the five-passenger type is being exhibited by The Lowell Motor Mart, local agency in charge of Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor.

star Pearl White, will also be shown today and tomorrow, besides an episode from Kalem's serial-series of "Grant, Police Reporter." Featuring Ollie Kirby and George Larkin. The other releases stand up well among these specials, and notice is given that every Friday and Saturday. Coming Sunday, "In Search of the Castaways," a six-reel version of Jules Verne's story of the same name, an episode of "Gloria's Romance," and other good Sunday pictures.

## JEWEL THEATRE

There is a simple and direct story told in "The Measure of a Man," the Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Jewel Theatre on Friday and Saturday with J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely playing the principal roles. A young man has been expelled from divinity school because of his evident unwillingness to wear the cloth. He goes to a western lumber camp,

and because of his clerical appearance, is installed as the spiritual adviser of the rugged woodsmen. Interest in the ensuing episodes will center in the forcefulness of the young man's administration of the gospel—the physical "punch" he put into his daily transactions meant more than the oral points he made in his sermons. And the easiest job of all was to win the trusting heart of the rugged little mountain queen who helped him to conquer his own bad habits and lead his neighbors into the better way.

The second episode of Universal's new master-serial, "The Purple Mask," which stars the famous couple, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, will be shown besides this stirring Bluebird production. Other fine attractions will complete one of the biggest end-of-the-week shows ever booked at the Jewel Theatre. Coming Sunday, "In the Land of King Cotton," and Helen Ware in a five-reel drama, "The Price," a strong story and production.

**CROWN THEATRE**  
In "The Cossack's Whip," the photoplay which will be shown at the Crown Theatre today and tomorrow, local lovers of the silent drama will have the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest films ever produced, depicting the sufferings of the lower classes in Russia, and a film which tells the real story of modern Russia. Appearing in the stellar role of this heart-stirring story is the popular and charming little star, Viola Dana, and in the role of the young Russian peasant girl whose father had met death at the hands of the Cossacks, and who is then forced to face the world, alone, she is to be seen in a role which might justly be acclaimed the greatest of her career.  
A new Chaplin Mutual comedy will also be shown at the Crown today and tomorrow in continuing style with the feature and other attractions.

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## JEWEL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## Warren Kerrigan

In the Great Special 5-Act Bluebird Production  
**"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"**  
A Stirring, Red-Blooded Drama, Religion and Romance

**FRANCIS FORD AND GRACE CUNARD** in  
**"The Purple Mask"**  
The Second Episode

Other Fine Pictures  
Admission ..... 10c  
Children ..... 5c

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Charming Screen Star

## VIOLA DANA in "THE COSSACK'S WHIP"

A heart-stirring story of modern Russia. One of the greatest films ever produced depicting the sufferings of Russia's peasants.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in a New Mutual Comedy  
Other Features Admission 5c-10c

## TONIGHT, MANHATTANS'

Big Time and Dance

Associate Hall Miner's-Doyle's Orchestra  
TICKETS..... 25 CENTS





## JESSE POMEROY SURE HE'LL YET BE FREE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Jesse Pomeroy rejoiced and sorrowed yesterday when told that his life of prison solitude had been commuted, so that he could mingle with others, as an ordinary life prisoner.

"God is good," he said. "It is my ambition to live honest and law-abiding, and so deserve the added privilege now granted me. Some day I will be free. I wish my dear mother were alive to know that one further step has been gained toward my freedom. She hoped to see that day but she is gone."

"I am grateful to the governor, his special committee, my attorney, Edwin L. Winslow, and others for this consideration. To gain this and my eventual freedom my poor mother and I have strived for nearly 43 years."

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

A very successful whist party was held in St. Michael's church guild hall in Sixth street last night. Whist was enjoyed during the evening and an excellent musical and literary program was carried out.

Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Alice Belanger, Miss Mary Teague gave a piano solo and a reading was given by Miss Agnes Maher. The Novelty orchestra, E. Ecklund, leader, carried out a pleasing musical program.

At the conclusion of the concert the prize winners at whist were announced as follows: Ladies, first prize, Miss O'Meara; second, Mrs. Richard Mower; third, Mrs. James Purling; fourth, Miss Evelyn Hebert; gentlemen, first, Mr. Clarence Donohue; second, Mr. Richard Mower; third, Mr. J. Belanger; fourth, Mr. William Hart. The consolation prizes went to Miss May Thornton and Master John Heaps.

The party was under the supervision of Miss Cora McGauvran and she was ably assisted by Misses Margaret Griffin, May Fitzgerald, Rose Harris, M. Canney, Rose Grewen, Mary Gallagher and Nellie Riley.

### BLAMES COFFEE HOUSES

Peabody Police Chief Says His City Has More Arrests Than Any Other of Its Size

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Michael H. Grady, chief of police of Peabody, appeared yesterday before the legislative committee on legal affairs and contended that there are more arrests each year in Peabody than any other city of its size in the country. He favored a bill to license coffee houses.

"We had more than 1200 arrests last year," said the chief, "and nearly all of them came from the coffee houses. The proprietors of these places import immoral women who defile the police and refuse to leave the city when ordered. We have no power to keep these women out of the coffee houses and we want them licensed so that we can properly control them."

Mayor S. H. Donnell of Peabody also spoke in behalf of the bill, to which there was no opposition.

### DEFENSE RESTED

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 26.—The defense rested today in the trial of Harry J. Spannall, on trial for the

## BOB FOLWELL MAY NOT COACH PENN ELEVEN NEXT SEASON



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Recent reports from Philadelphia state that Bob Folwell may not coach the University football team next fall.

Folwell coached the Penn eleven to a victory over Cornell last season, and somewhat because of this he has requested a salary of \$8000 from his alma mater. It is understood that Folwell would ask at least \$5000 more from any other college than his own.

The Penn athletic authorities differ with Folwell as to his worth as a coach, and in the meantime other coaching appointments are being held up. Sentiment also figures in these appointments, as the men involved are former Penn men.

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murder of his wife, Crystal Spannall. Testimony was introduced today to corroborate the story told by Spannall and to show that Lieut. Col. Butler was known among soldiers as "Dull" Butler.

Two witnesses testified that Butler had the reputation of being a "woman chaser" even with his own command.

The first witness for the state on rebuttal declared Col. Butler's reputation regarding his attentions to women "was good."

## THE NATIONAL SHIPPING POLICY DISCUSSED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—Discussion of the national shipping policy held the attention of the delegates when the second day's session of the fourth annual convention of the National League of American Shippers opened here today. Adjournment was taken shortly after noon to permit the visiting business men to inspect various industrial plants in this vicinity. After the convention had been called to order the merchant marine committee of the council submitted a report on "World Shipping Conditions and the American Merchant Marine." This was followed by an address by Russell N. Fisher, member of the United States shipping board, who discussed the work and objects of that body.

J. W. Powell, president of the Erie River Steamship corporation then spoke on the present position and future prospect of American shipbuilding.

"Shipping to Latin-America" was the subject of a brief survey by A. Eugene Jones, manager of the Spanish edition of the World's Work magazine.

"How Commercial Organizations Can Aid Foreign Trade Development" was discussed by Frederick N. Lynch, vice-president and chairman of the San Francisco chapter of commerce.

More than 150 delegates are registered at the convention headquarters, Miss Jane Carroll, representing the Women's Advertising League of New York city, is the only woman delegate present.

The annual banquet will be held tonight. The convention will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

## STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA SOLD FOR \$2,750,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Dispatches received today from St. Paul, Minn., confirmed reports that the 20,000-ton steamship Minnesota, property of the Great Northern railroad, had been sold. The price was said to have been \$2,750,000, the highest of the four bids which had been made.

The Minnesota was built in Duluth, Minn., and is the largest ship ever built in that city. She is to be sold to the Japanese.

The Minnesota was put in here in December, 1915, while bound from Seattle to European ports with a mixed cargo of dry goods, having been reported in distress 1100 miles south of Laysan, where she has been unloading cargo.

Because of the delay in delivery of her cargo, 1100 miles south of Laysan, she has been unloading cargo.

The Minnesota was operated by the Great Northern Steamship Co., a subsidiary of the Great Northern railroad, between Seattle and Oriental ports, she was built in New London, Conn., in 1907.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF TEWKSBURY

### HELD CONCERT AND FARMERS' BALL IN PICKERING HALL LAST EVENING

A delightful concert and farmers' ball under the auspices of the Holy Name society of Tewksbury was held last evening in Pickering hall, Centre village, and the affair, which was the fourth annual, proved very successful. Sheehan's orchestra was in attendance and to the sweet strains of its music the large gathering danced till a seasonable hour.

Prior to the dance orchestra selections were given, and the following program was also carried out: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, address; Commissioner James F. Donnelly and Francis A. Connor, vocal selections; James Daley, bagpipe selections; Miss Mary Casey and James Coughlin, readings.

The officers responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: Fred Leary, general manager; David Williams, assistant general manager;

James McCoy, floor director; Samuel Scott, assistant floor director; George McCoy, secretary; Russell Millette, treasurer; Patrick Nash, William Kelley, reception committee; Minley Nicholson, chief aid; James Clancy and John Young, aids.

### CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

various times, has inquired as to its progress and yesterday with Mr. Christensen, an instructor at Technology, the engineer in charge of the work, and the Cambridge board of assessors went over the plan in all its details, studied its application to the problems common to both cities with a view toward the later presenting it to the municipal council. This is a proposal involving the complete revaluation of the real estate of our city by the installation and application of the equalization map system which would make possible an accurate, proportional and scientific assessment of the real estate, land and buildings, in Lowell.

### City Hall Deserted

City hall was practically deserted this morning as far as city fathers are concerned, for the mayor and other members of the council went to Bos-

ton to attend the hearing which is being held at the supreme judicial court on the mandamus proceedings brought by Messrs. Edward H. Foye and Robert P. Thomas and Andrew G. Styles, who were removed from office by a majority of the city council. City Solicitor Varnum also went to Boston, but as a spectator, for the case of the city is being handled by William D. Regan.

Commissioner Warrack has asked the assistance of the fire department to keep the exits in the various theatres of the city clear and has addressed a letter to Commissioner Brown asking his assistance and co-operation.

### Hearings Postponed

The two hearings, which were scheduled to be held at city hall this evening on a petition to re-establish the easterly line of School street at its intersection with Library street, and on that of John K. Whittier et al, that Kitson street be discontinued as a street and a new street opened up between Dutton and Worthen streets north of Kitson street, have been postponed until a week from this evening. Fred F. Meley, the contractor in charge of the erection of the various buildings, which will constitute the isolation hospital in Pawtucketville, stated this morning that work is progressing rapidly. The excavating for

the three sheds is completed and the foundation on one of them is finished, while on a second it is about half done. He expects that the wood work will be started next week. There are about 25 men employed on the job. Examiner Haley of the state highway commission was in Lowell this morning and examined at city hall 22 candidates for chauffeurs licenses.

### LOST TO SCIENCE

Two Skeletons of Duckbilled Dinosaur Lost With Sinking of Mount Temple by German Raider

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 26.—Two skeletons of the duckbilled dinosaur were lost to science with the sinking recently by a German raider of the ship Mount Temple, according to Charles H. Sternberg of this city, who found the bones in the Red Deer country in Alberta, Canada. The prehistoric specimens were 32 feet long and were being sent to the British museum in London. Mr. Sternberg said, they filled 22 boxes and weighed 20,000 pounds. Mr. Sternberg received word today from Canadian railroad officials of the fate of the ship.

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Last, but not least, you get just the same courtesy, the same degree of attention, the same care to see that you are properly fitted and suited and the same guarantee of complete and lasting satisfaction with your purchases during this sale as if you were paying us a profit on the transaction. Come today or Saturday or some day next week sure. You'll never again have such an opportunity to save money on Good Clothes.

Men's \$25.00 Suits marked	Men's \$25.00 Overcoats marked	Boys' \$13.50 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats
<b>\$19.75</b>	<b>\$19.75</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
Men's \$20.00 Suits marked	Men's \$22.50 Overcoats marked	Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats
<b>\$14.75</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>
	Men's \$20.00 Overcoats marked	Boys' \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats
	<b>\$14.75</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
		Boys' \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats
		<b>\$5.75</b>
		Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats
		<b>\$4.75</b>
		Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats
		<b>\$3.75</b>

LADIES' SUITS (Including Woolltex) REDUCED	LADIES' COATS (Including Woolltex) REDUCED
Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits marked	Ladies' \$25 and \$30 Coats marked
<b>\$21.50</b>	<b>\$19.75</b>
Ladies' \$25 Suits marked	Ladies' \$20 and \$22.50 Coats marked
<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
Ladies' \$20 Suits marked	Ladies' \$18 and \$20 Coats marked
<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>

Men's Shirt Sale	MEN'S UNDERWEAR SALE	Friday Night THREE HOUR SPECIALS
Men's \$1.50 Shirts including several Bates Street numbers,	Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY
<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>79c</b>	Men's \$5.00 Raincoats
3 for \$3.50	Men's Natural Shirts and Drawers, 75c values,	<b>\$2.95</b>
Men's \$1.15 and \$1.00 Shirts	<b>59c</b>	Men's \$4.00 Pants
<b>85c</b>	Men's Fine Derby Ribbed, 65c value,	<b>\$2.95</b>
3 for \$2.50	<b>45c</b>	Men's \$2.50 Pants
		<b>\$1.95</b>
		Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests
		<b>\$1.00</b>
		Men's \$2.00 Soft or Derby Hats
		<b>\$1.65</b>
		Men's 50c Winter Caps
		<b>39c</b>
		Men's \$1.00 Pajamas or Night Shirts
		<b>79c</b>
		Men's Shirts, slightly soiled, sizes 14, 14½, 15½ and 16, values up to \$1; marked tonight
		<b>.29c, 4 for \$1.00</b>
		Men's 60c Work Shirts, black, blue or stripes
		<b>49c</b>
		Men's 25c Stockings, cotton, cassimere or wool
		<b>19c</b>
		Men's 15c Collars, Frisbie brand, 4 for 25c
		<b>\$3.50</b>
		Women's \$22.50 Knit Sport Coats
		<b>\$13.50</b>
		Women's \$5.95 All Wool Skirts
		<b>\$3.98</b>
		Women's \$5.00 All Silk Petticoats
		<b>\$3.50</b>
		Women's House Dresses
		<b>79c</b>
		Women's Bungalow Aprons
		<b>49c</b>
		Boys' Odd Overcoats, sizes 3 to 6 years, value up to \$7.00
		<b>\$3.00</b>
		Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$4.00
		<b>\$1.95</b>
		Boys' 50c Winter Caps
		<b>35c</b>
		Boys' 39c Fleece Shirts or Drawers
		<b>19c</b>

## Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats Marked for Quick Clearance

About 50 Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats that were priced up to \$20.00, marked **\$10**  
About 100 Men's Suits that were priced up to \$15.00, marked **\$8.75**

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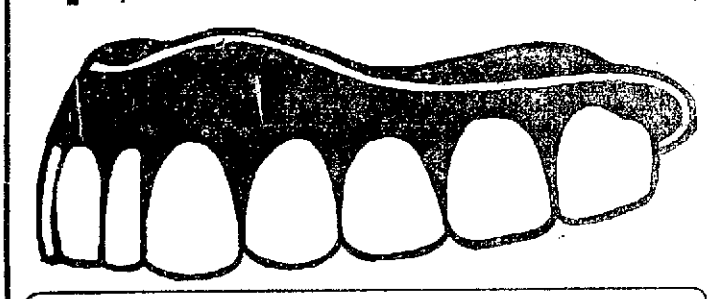
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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

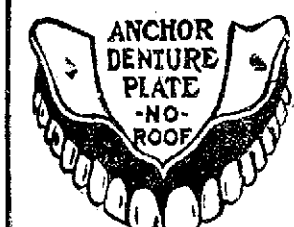
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# AUSTRIA TO CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest dispatch giving the reply of Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to a question put by a member of the opposition party in parliament concerning President Wilson's address to the senate.

"Pursuant to our peaceful policy before the war and our attitude during the war, as well as our recent peace action," Count Tisza is quoted as having said, "we can only meet with sympathy every effort aiming at the restoration of peace.

"We are therefore inclined to continue a further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States government. This exchange must naturally occur in agreement with our allies.

**Allies' Terms Ruinous**

"In view of the fact that President Wilson in his address makes certain distinctions between our reply and our enemies' reply, I must especially state that the quadruple alliance de-

clares it is inclined to enter into peace negotiations, but that at the same time it will propose terms which, in its opinion, are acceptable for the enemy and calculated to serve as a basis for a lasting peace.

"On the other hand the conditions of peace contained in our enemies' reply to the United States are equivalent at least to the disintegration of our monarchy and of the Ottoman empire. This amounts to an official announcement that the war aims at our destruction, and we are, therefore, forced to resist with our utmost strength as long as this is the war aim of our enemies.

**Antagonism That Cannot Be Bridged**

"In such circumstances it cannot be doubted which group of powers by its attitude is the obstacle to peace, and this group approximates to President Wilson's conception. The president proposes a peace imposed by a conqueror, on which one party regards as a humiliation and an intolerable sacrifice. From this it follows clearly that so long as the powers opposed to us do not substantially change the war aims, an antagonism that cannot be bridged stands between their viewpoint and the president's peace aim.

"My second observation has to do with the principle of nationalities. I desire to be brief, therefore I will not dilate on the question of what moral justification England and Russia have to lay stress on the principle of nationalities in a peace program which would destroy the Hungarian nation and deliver the Mahomedan population of the Bosphorus region into Russian domination.

"But I say that the whole public opinion in Hungary holds to the principle of nationalities in honor.

**Nationalities Limited**

"The principle of nationalities in the formation of nation states, however, can unrestrictedly prevail only where single nations live within sharply marked ethnographical boundaries in compact masses and in regions suited to the organization of a state.

"In territories where various races live intermingled it is impossible that every single race can form a national state. In such territories it would only be possible to create a state without national character or one in which a race by its numbers and importance predominates, thus impairing its national character.

"In such circumstances, therefore, only that limited realization of the principle of nationalities is possible which the president of the United States rightly expresses in demanding that security of life and religion, and individual and social development should be guaranteed to all peoples. I believe that nowhere is this demand realized to such a degree as in both states of the monarchy.

**Calls Austro-Hungarian Best**

"I believe that in the regions of southeastern Europe which are inhabited by a varied mixture of peoples and nations the demand for free development of nations cannot be more completely realized than it is by the existence and domination of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

"We feel ourselves completely in agreement with the president's demands. We shall strive for the realization as far as possible of this principle in the plans lying in our immediate neighborhood. It is only regret that, true to our traditional foreign policy and true to the standpoint we took in our peace action, in conjunction with our allies we are ready to do everything that will guarantee to the peoples of Europe the blessings of a lasting peace.

"I beg you to take cognizance of my reply."

## FRANCE ACTS TO STOP WASTE OF FOOD

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF ENGLAND AND ITALY IN RESTRICTING MEALS IN RESTAURANTS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—France tonight followed the example of England and Italy in restricting meals in restaurants. Diners in restaurants are hereafter restricted to hors d'oeuvres or soup, two other dishes and cheese or dessert. In regard to the two main dishes the bill of fare, instead of the sixty or seventy items usually presented, is confined to a maximum of nine. The nine consist of one egg dish, two fish, three meat and three vegetable.

The restrictions have been drawn up in conjunction with the representatives of the provision trades and have been taken in good part by both the public and the restaurant proprietors. Public opinion generally recognizes the importance of stopping the waste of food.

The decree was printed in the official journal today but does not come into effect until Feb. 15. It is applicable to all establishments where meals are sold to the public, including clubs, hotels, boarding houses and cafeterias. Amateurs must submit bills of fare for luncheon to the police authorities not later than ten o'clock in the day, for dinner not later than 5 o'clock and must hang up a copy of the regulations in a conspicuous place.

The restrictions include an absolute prohibition of puddings and an order to economize on flour, milk, eggs, sugar and vegetables. Sides count as courses unless served on the same plate with meat. Albert Clavelle, under-secretary for national subsistence, said in regard to the decree:

"We have got to think of the future. The food situation is not grave at present, but importations may be subject to delay and our home production may meet unforeseen accidents. It is a question of holding out. That is why we are taking at once precautions which, without incommencing the public, will enable us to realize appreciable economy."

## FOR COTTON PICKED IN SLAVERY DAYS

FORMER SLAVES AND HEIRS SEEK \$68,000,000 FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The supreme court has been asked to decide whether the federal government shall pay \$68,000,000 to former slaves and their heirs for cotton picked in slavery times. Their claims are presented in an appeal by H. N. Johnson of Muskogee, Okla., and other former slaves and their heirs and "all others similarly situated."

The suit is directed against Secretary McAdoo as custodian of the government funds and alleges that the slaves were held in involuntary servitude and forced to gather the southern states' crops. They received no return for their labor, while the government collected the \$68,000,000 in taxes on raw cotton. Accounting for the labor performed and a pro-rata distribution of the money among those entitled to pay for the labor are asked. The District of Columbia courts dismissed the suit.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court General S. J. O. Foresters of America, was held last night in Merrimack hall, 101 E. Essex street. J. H. Flanders, president, presided. Considerable routine business was transacted. The anniversary committee also held a meeting and made arrangements for the anniversary day, Feb. 22. The principal business of the evening was the installation of the following recently elected officers: J. H. Flanders, president; J. R. Johnson, vice president; J. R. Johnson, secretary; J. R. Johnson, treasurer; J. R. Johnson, J. L. McDonough,

P. S. James H. Cox, U. S. William C. Boyer, S. W. Patrick, Carly, J. W. Patrick Roarkie, S. R. Stephen Carroll; J. R. James E. Lang; lecturer, P. J. Muller; trustee, Patrick Reardon.

Washington commandery held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance and a large amount of business was transacted. A very interesting good of the order program was held under the auspices of the program committee and plans were laid for a good time at the next meeting on Feb. 8.

The members of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R., met in regular session Wednesday night. Commander George W. Hunt presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and one comrade who was elected at a recent meeting was admitted and escorted to a seat in full membership of the post. Comrade R. E. Crosby, who passed away Jan. 12, was a member of this post. Comrade Walter Barwell was reported quite ill. R. V. Plunkhead was elected trustee of Garfield but in the place of V. H. Flanders, who resigned. Under good of the order, remarks were made by R. V. Plunkhead, William L. Dickey, P. B. Flanders and others.

The regular meeting of the Danes of Malta was held in Veritas hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out. Piano solos were given by Mrs. Abbott and Miss Ackley. Several games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold, assisted by Mrs. Witham Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Berganson. All members are requested to be present when the staff will be organized. The meeting adjourned with the members singing "America."

The staff association of Royal Victoria lodge 100 E. M. L., held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Hunter, 11 Shuman street. Mrs. Hunter was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. and Miss Alice Davidson. Miss Nettie Fowler, a member of the association, who has accepted a position in Thompsonville, Conn., was presented a traveling bag. Mrs. Scobie, president of the association, made the presentation. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the musical treat by members of the Centralville Agency band, who made their first appearance dressed in picturesque costume.

## CHURCH CHOIRS DINE

The annual dinner for the members of St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste church choirs was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street. Present at the festivities, besides the members of both choirs, were Rev. J. H. Baquette, O. M. L., pastor; Rev. J. A. Paquette, O. M. L., Rev. Joseph Boland, O. M. L., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. L. The dinner was given in recognition of the services rendered by the singers during the year and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. At the close of the evening stereopticon views were shown on the screen by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. L.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes**

The fingers of Notre Dame de Lourdes church were also rendered their annual dinner last evening. The festivities being held at the Richardson hotel. The post-prandial exercises were presided over by the pastor, Rev.

## UNITED WALL

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All 45c Washable Papers at .....25c  
All 25c and 19c Bedroom Papers at .....10c and 15c  
All 50c Grass Cloth Papers at .....35c  
All 90c Washable Papers at .....50c  
All 50c Plain Outmeal Papers at .....25c  
All 75c Printed Outmeal Papers at .....25c and 35c

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At the present cost of papers, which is still going up, no one should miss this sale.

## PAPER STORE

Leon Lamothe, O. M. L., while those who took part in the program were Misses Bella Lavigne, Helene Loupret, Marguerite Turgeon, Emile Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Allain and others.

## NOTRE DAME DE BONSECOURS

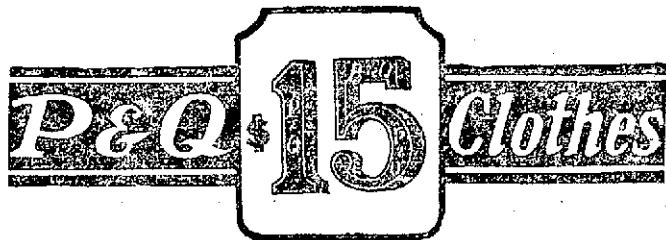
At a recent meeting of the members of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society the following officers were inducted into office: President, Miss Lydia Belanger; vice president, Mrs. Caroline Duchesne; treasurer, Miss Josephine Bussiere; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna de La-

motte; recording secretary, Miss Rose A. Gagnon; assistant, Mrs. Henry Barry; trustee, Miss Ernestine Cinqmare; sentry, Mrs. Philomene Demers.

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The sale begins Friday at 8.30 a. m. and ends Saturday at 10 p. m. We suggest morning buying if you want your share of bargains.

## REGULATIONS OF THE SALE

Because of the large reductions (most of the merchandise is marked below cost) we must make the following restrictions:  
NO APPROVALS NO. C. O. D's. NO EXCHANGES  
NO RETURNS—ALL SALES FINAL

## BRITISH ARMY'S VIEW OF PEACE DISCUSSION

BRITAIN'S POSITION, LIKE THAT OF NORTHERN STATES IN OUR CIVIL WAR, SAYS MAURICE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The army's view of peace discussions were expressed to The Associated Press today in an interview with Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American Civil war at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the north, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man-power and resources of wealth. Gen. Maurice said: "I cannot say much about actual military operations as 'general winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations; but I do want to say something about the peace discussion again brought to our attention by the president's message to the senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint. "If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers it seems that a certain section of

American opinion holds that, with traditional British bulldog obstinacy, we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination. The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave it after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point blank by the correspondent if "the great push had begun" and I replied that it by the big push Great Britain's maximum effort were meant my reply must be no. And in recalling this I might say I was looking a long way ahead. The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the federal states at the critical stage of your last great war. "The north had been very unfortunate in the early stage of the war, but like the British it possessed three great points of superiority in the blockade, man-power and wealth resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one and not only had to supply this vast army but had to find suitable commanders as, recalling our history, you will remember the north also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States but your Civil war blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire when the mills were compelled to close because of lack of cotton. "In war power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose. "People who are closer to public opinion than I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to conclude peace. Undoubtedly a small section of our public consider our cause of victory so hopeless that they are willing to make peace on any terms, as were certain groups in the northern states. If the idea that we are stubbornly fighting without hope of victory is at all prevalent I am sure it will be useful to call the attention of our readers to the above Civil war analogy. Quoting a higher authority than myself in the form of Gen. Haig's last despatch you can see that the army would consider peace at this stage of the war nothing short of a crime. "Gen. Maurice is known as a student of the history of the Civil war. When the present conflict began he was at work on a biography of Robert E. Lee.

## BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

• Lima, Ohio. — "I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my

lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them." — Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## URGES CONGRESS TO PASS WEBB BILL

AUTHORIZES CO-OPERATION AMONG OUR EXPORTERS IN FOREIGN TRADE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Passage of the Webb bill authorizing co-operation among American exporters in foreign trade, is urged upon congress by the National Foreign Trade council in a report submitted to the fourth National Foreign Trade convention here yesterday. "Ability of Americans to co-operate confers upon our competitors a practical subsidy," declares the council. "Co-operation in export selling is imperative to meet the proposed post-bellum co-operative buying not only by groups of European industries but

## JOSEPH H. CHOATE, 85 CONFINED TO HIS BED

Although he was so ill with influenza that he was confined to his bed in his home, No. 8 East Sixty-third street, New York, Joseph H. Choate hoped to be able to receive callers on his eighty-fifth birthday, Jan. 24. In recent years Mr. Choate



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

has often been referred to as the "dean" of the American bar. For many years one of America's most distinguished lawyers, and famous orator and wit, he became United States ambassador to Great Britain in 1899, serving until 1905. He was also a delegate of the United States to the international peace conference at The Hague in 1907. Mr. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832, and was graduated from Harvard in 1852.

even by governments with the object of controlling prices. "Co-operation would enable many smaller manufacturers and merchants jointly to develop abroad selling power and resources too costly for them to develop individually. Greater stability of export business could be obtained through co-operation, and a wider distribution obtained of the benefits of overseas sales as a balance wheel against recurring periods of domestic depression and unemployment. Increase of normal export trade is essential to defend the gold reserve from sudden drains due to increased European competition. Since the countries with which 90 per cent of American export commerce is conducted have their own anti-trust laws, the application of the American laws to exporters merely subjects them to a double

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestible food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent boxes of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why the peptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless, tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

standard and cannot reach their competitors. The report traces the abnormal character of the present foreign commerce and described Europe's tendency towards export and import syndicates, not only permitted, but encouraged, by European governments.

The report adds: "Whenever the export price of American raw materials is forced below the domestic level, the chances are increased for the European manufactured merchandise made from American raw materials to hold neutral markets against similar American merchandise. At best the exportation of raw materials is less profitable to the nation than export of finished manufacture in which labor represents a large proportion of value. The disadvantage is compounded if foreign interests can buy our natural resources more cheaply than Americans and utilize the manufactures therefrom fabricated to block the wider outlet which American industrial enterprise and labor require in the world's markets."

## BOY SCOUTS AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Jan.—A branch of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized at Tokio under the honorary presidency of George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and with the assistance of Colonel James A. Irons, the American military attaché and Commander Frederick H. Horne, the naval attaché. About twenty American boys, all of whom are pupils at the Tokio grammar school, form the nucleus of the organization.

## HOLLAND WILL SUFFER IN ECONOMIC STRUGGLE

Holland, with her important transit trade will suffer considerably from an eventual economic struggle between the present groups of belligerents, in the opinion of H. Colyn, former minister of war. He points out that an important part of Germany's export traffic passes through Holland, and that this traffic will not only be restricted if the two European groups exclude one another by high tariff walls, but that it must in any case suffer from the fact that a great part of the former German markets, especially in North and South America and in East Asia, has passed into other hands, out of which such lost markets will not be immediately recovered.

The political and economic policy of Holland after the war will be directed towards the maintenance of a position of independence, he declared, for "if the present groups of powers come into permanent opposition, then a state of complete independence will be the sole guarantee for the inviolate maintenance of Dutch sovereignty in Europe and in Holland's colonies. The interests of the Dutch empire might perhaps point to a closer association with the central powers, but the interests of our colonial possessions in Asia, with their fifty million inhabitants, point positively in another direction. It is therefore undoubtedly best for Holland to remain herself, and look neither to the right hand nor to the left. Whether a logical pursuit of this policy will always be possible is another question."

Incidentally Mr. Colyn expressed the view that Japan will profit most from the war; she will not now be ousted from the markets in the far east that have been captured by her. Of the European powers, Russia will probably make the most rapid recovery, so the ex-war minister thinks.

## PEACE TALK HAS NO EFFECT ON BRITISH

Peace conversations and peace notes, however much of a flurry they may cause in the capitals of the world, have no effect upon the British armies. The work of war progresses and one of the first impressions of the British state in Europe behind the British lines in France is the absolute permanence and thoroughness of the British war machine. There is no flimsy construction anywhere. It is as if the English were preparing to fight through centuries. Years to come it necessarily will. While the telephone and telegraph lines, the railways and the motor highways, the English have put into France will be left there when the war is over as a permanent legacy. The war railways will in effect be an offset to the so-called strategic railway of the German line, and will enable France to develop her northern country far more rapidly than otherwise would have been possible. Already the telephone

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\$2.25 Manhattans	\$1.65
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\$1.00 O'Brien Shirts	85c
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\$2.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.15
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c
65c and 50c Neckwear	39c
SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS	
MARKED DOWN	
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\$1.50 Mufflers	\$1.15
\$2.00 Mufflers	\$1.50
\$2.50 Mufflers	\$1.85

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and telegraph lines are linked up with the French official systems and represent a permanent extension of those facilities. The telephone has played a wonderful part in the war. When a Canadian battalion made a daylight raid on 300 yards of German trenches a few days ago each company commander in the raid had a telephone with him as he went into action, the signal men in charge unreeled the wires as they pressed forward. The instruments were connected with battalion headquarters back in a first line English

platoon and there was not a moment during the offensive that the contact was not complete. Through the various telephone links leading from battalion headquarters to brigade headquarters, to division headquarters, to corps headquarters, to army headquarters, general headquarters and thence across the English channel it would have been possible, if so desired, for the company commanders in the thick of actual hand-to-hand fighting to talk direct from a German trench to the war office in London.

The trunk telephone lines erected by some recent "push."

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Cream Cheese, 29c value	25c	Fowl	20c	Sweet Florida Oranges, very large	32c
Butterine, 25c value	19c	Large Fowl	25c	Florida Grape Fruit, large	5c
Bread Flour, 1-8 barrel	\$1.10	Broilers	28c	Lemons, very juicy	10c doz.
Pillsbury's Gold Medal, Regular Crockers Best, Gold Best Flours always in stock at popular prices.		Large Roasting Chickens	28c	Bananas, ripe	15c doz.
Topsham and Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, Boxes and Prints always in stock at popular prices.		Turkeys	32c	Green Kale	20c pk.
Beef Roasts to Pot	10c	Cut Up Chicken	22c	New Cabbage	8c lb.
Beef Roasts, fine ribs	15c	Rump Butt Steak	15c	Turnips	3c lb.
Beef Roasts, sirloin	18c	Round Steak	19c	Cauliflower	10c lb.
Legs and Loins Lamb	12 1-2c			Squash	10c lb.
Legs Lamb	12c			Luscious Ripe Red Strawberries, today	35c
Fores Lamb	12c			Cape Cod Cranberries	5c qt.
Some very choice Spring Lamb, any cut, for a little more money.				Sweet Potatoes, fancy 6 lbs.	25c
Legs Veal	12 1-2c			Formosa Oolong Tea, 40c value	25c
Veal to Stew or Fricassee	10c			Special Order of Merit Tea, 60c value	45c
Smoked Shoulders	15c			Special Sweet Lavender Tea, 75c value	60c
Fresh Shoulders	15c			Howard Salad Dressing, 25c value	19c
Pork Loins	18c			Custer Raisins, 20c value	15c
Pork Butts	18c			Fancy Egg Plums, 15c value	10c
Fresh Pigs' Head	10c			Swift's Borax Soap, 35c value	7 bars 25c
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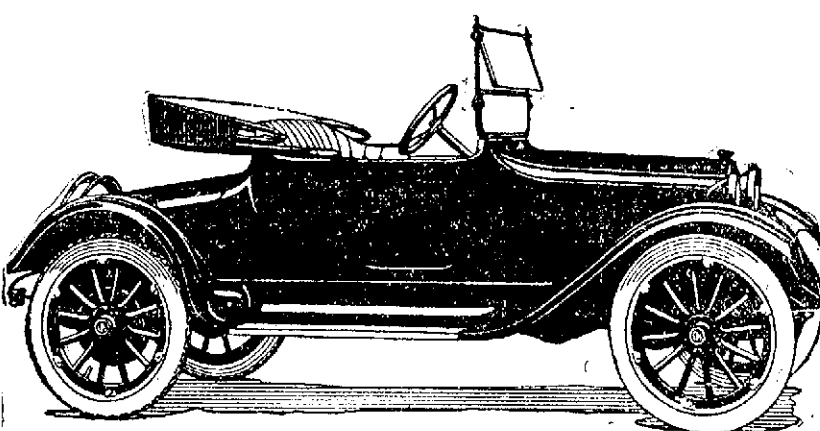
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...the undertaking rooms to the and jury room and from there to the main cemetery with the body of John Wilson, alias Hines, adds a minor offense was discharged yesterday night when he dropped dead while lying in for supper.

No guards were needed to keep the prisoners from running away as they marched a mile to the cemetery and back.

Wilson's relatives are unknown, but had mentioned having friends in New Bedford, N. H., and Hoboken, N. J. He is an ex-soldier and ex-marine.

**THAW'S MIND STILL CLOUDY**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Harry Thaw who is in a hospital here recovering from self-inflicted wounds, was examined yesterday by Dr. John Wamman, 2d, a police surgeon. After the examination Dr. Wamman stated that he had found the "chief's" mental condition "still bad," and that it was difficult to believe that he would ever get up.

Doctors constantly at his bedside have been waiting to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in New York following his indictment on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old high school boy.

**ELECTION FRAUD CASES**

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Additional capias were issued today for a remaining 88 of the 99 men indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury, when they were charged with alleged election frauds here.

Many of those who were named as defendants in the true bills were taken into custody last night.

**HINTS FOR AUTOISTS**

Do not bother to try the fan occasionally. If the belt is loose, as a loose belt allows the fan to slip, it prevents the water pump being properly cooled. If the fan can be moved easily the belt needs tightening.

If your engine has a starter attached, you miss the opportunity to get compression that handcranking gives you. Many an engine is losing its power because of loss of compression suspected by the owner, but not starting hard occasionally and not the compression.

The frame of the car, especially if it is an old one, should be inspected occasionally for cracks. Whenever a car runs through the frame a hole has been made, which weakens the frame at that point. A crack is apt to start here, due to the racking to which the car is subjected on the road, look over the frame carefully, preferably underneath the car, using an examination light or a flashlight. If any cracks have started you must have the frame reinforced immediately, as it is extremely dangerous to drive at all, if the frame breaks the body collapses that side, throwing out the passengers and wrecking the car.

Keep a close watch on the number of miles run, and will enable you to tell whether you are getting the best results from your carburetor or not. If the number of miles per gallon drops you must find the cause and remove it.

This will also enable you to get the most from your tires. If something is wrong with one of them and you make an adjustment, the adjuster will be influenced more by a carefully kept record than by your most statement of the tire has run so many miles.

...resentations also have been made in the behalf.

**RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26, via London. (Press)—Admiralty per Wireless (Russia)—Russian troops in two sections of the Riga region carried out successful offensive movements yesterday advancing at one point, east of the river Da for about a mile, the war office announced today. Counter-offensives by the Germans later resulted in withdrawals of the Russian forces which had advanced.

**SHADOW LAWN GIFT TO U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A resolution to authorize the government to accept Shadow Lawn, which President Wilson occupied as a summer White House last summer, as a gift to the nation, was introduced yesterday by Representative Seely of New Jersey.

The resolution sets forth that a number of citizens of Asbury Park have underwritten a project by which the place would be given to the government without cost, but conditioned upon its permanent use as a summer residence of the president.

**CALLS MILLIONS WASTED**

Congressman Frear Attacks Mississippi River Appropriations in Rivers and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Attacks on the river and harbor bill continued yesterday during its consideration in the house, but none of the items was defeated.

Representative Frear, leading the opposition, charged that 80 per cent. of the \$28,000,000 already appropriated for the upper Mississippi was wasted and that virtually all the sums appropriated for the lower Mississippi were devoted to reclamation of private lands.

**BURGLAR SHOT, BUT ESCAPES**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—Three men attempted to break into Frank R. Koebler's saloon at 9 Metcalf av., Lymanville, early yesterday and one of them was shot by the night watchman, Arthur Bronthead. The wounded man escaped, although he was traced for 100 yards from the scene by blood on the ground. A load of buckshot entered the fugitive's face, it was said.

The marauders were surprised by Bronthead as they were boring holes through the rear door. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

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## MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM NEEDED

Whenever we have an automobile show, a big Board of Trade banquet or even a large social event, the need of a public hall is again emphasized. Perhaps a "municipal auditorium" would be a more dignified name and more expressive of the public necessity for a suitable building big enough for all municipal events such as celebrations, conventions, automobile shows and public exhibitions of all kinds. The city of Springfield has its auditorium and as a result it has many more conventions than we have, although in point of location and in many other respects, Lowell is a more attractive city for conventions. But apart from this handicap, however injurious to the outside reputation of our city, we need an auditorium of sufficient size as a matter of public convenience for the accommodation of the social, industrial, political and educational activities of our people. The old Huntington hall burned down many years ago would not be big enough for our present needs although it might serve acceptably for the less pretentious social events. It would never do for a big convention, an industrial exhibition or an automobile show. We have grown considerably since 1901 when the rebuilt Huntington hall was burned. We should have a hall of two stories that would be thoroughly fireproof so that whether it was filled with people or with valuable exhibits, there would never be any danger from fire.

At the present time our greatest need in point of a municipal building is for a new high school. If the public hall question has to wait until the school building shall have been completed, it may be postponed for several years, judging from the present outlook.

It would be a nice thing if we had another Mr. Shedd to make us a present of a public hall that would be big enough for the next twenty years. The matter of a public hall was submitted to the people and favorably voted upon. At that time, there was a fund of \$40,000 or thereabouts known as the "Huntington hall fund" derived from the insurance on the hall when burned. It was intended that this sum should be used towards the erection of a new hall; but the money was placed in the general treasury and spent, nobody knows by whom. The non-existence of the fund was discovered a few years ago during an official audit of the city's accounts.

That placed something of a damper upon the project of building a new hall; but every time we have an auto show or some other event in which a large area for display is needed, the subject of a public hall is again discussed.

Some weeks ago when the water rates were under discussion, a prominent business man informed The Sun that if the water department were leased to him for five years, he would conduct it on the present lines, keep it in first class condition, retain the present rates, pay the present wages and at the end of five years he would build a public hall big enough to meet all our needs and make a present of it to the city.

We do not expect that this plan will be adopted, nor are we hopeful that any patriotic citizen will make us a present of a hall from philanthropic motives. Moreover, if the cost and the problems of construction should swell into mammoth proportions as we approached them, after the manner of the high school, the probability is that we may have to go another dozen years under our present handicap. But if in the meantime we should change our charter so that we could get more business men into the municipal council and cut down general expenses, there is no reason why the city should not build a first class business auditorium suitable for all our municipal needs, and all at a very reasonable expense.

The city of Chicago spent \$10,000,000 to beautify its water front as an attraction and the expenditure was a paying investment.

The people of France made Paris the centre of the fine arts and while other nations were making money very rapidly they went to Paris to spend it. Similar illustrations might be multiplied to show that it usually pays to make a city attractive although short-sighted officials cannot see it in that light.

We must have a municipal auditorium at some time. Why not in the present generation rather than in the next? All that is needed to provide this public necessity is a little business capacity, something of what is attributed to the city manager, now becoming popular, in certain quarters as a last resort against official incompetence.

## FOR ANOTHER HOLIDAY

An effort is now being made to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday. The author of the bill read a number of letters from prominent people in favor of the scheme. It seems that there are always a sufficient number of such people to lend the use of their names to any wretched bill. We do not intimate by this that the memory of Lincoln should not be honored. No man in American history is more deserving of honor, but we have more holidays now than we need and to have two in the same month would overdo the thing. The people who need every cent they can earn in order to support themselves do not want any more holidays. They would prefer a few less.

## PAY OF PROBATION OFFICERS

One of the numerous bills before the legislature provides that county commissioners shall no longer have jurisdiction over the salaries of probation officers, now fixed by the judge of the municipal court subject to the approval of the governor and council. The probation officer is one of the county officers responsible for a variety of duties. It is best to leave him in charge of the county, unless the whole county system be overhauled as some suggest it should be. This question may receive attention at the constitutional convention.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE PLAN

It was to be expected, of course, that the opponents of President Wilson, political and otherwise, should oppose his plan for universal peace; but in spite of some rather bitter attacks the plan has been met with very favorable comment.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the president's ideal of what the universal peace pact should be, is right, but the world is not yet ready for it.

One of the objections urged by a critic who favors it in other respects, is that under an arrangement by which present national boundaries should be preserved except by mutual agreement, even the savages would have to remain as they are. This would certainly preserve the "status quo" with a vengeance.

But details of this nature could be provided for so as to allow opportunity for progress and prevent stagnation.

under a sacred regard for national boundaries. On all sides it is admitted that whether President Wilson's plan be adopted soon or late, in whole or in part, it furnishes the great essential elements for an ideal pact of universal peace, one to which all nations may well move as to an Utopia which before might have entered men's minds merely as a flight of fancy, or a dream too good to come true but now by a transformation of the world made possible of realization.

After the most devastating war that has ever scourged the earth it is well that this plan of peace has been submitted to the nations, considered by their suffering, their losses and by the backward turn of civilization. In the present state of world sentiment it is not too much to hope that some day President Wilson's dream of universal peace will be realized.

## FARM FOR PRISONERS

The Middlesex county commission intends to purchase a tract of land to be cultivated by the prisoners in charge by the county. It is a new idea, especially in view of the high cost of living at the present time. It will lessen the expense on the county and at the same time give the prisoners an idea of the value of the soil.

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ers an idea of how they may help themselves. They will be much better working on a farm than confined within the walls of an institution. Moreover, they will be able to earn something to help their dependents. In spite of all that may be said against prison labor, the project is a good one and we wish it success.

The British government having ordered the Hadfields not to make any munitions for foreign countries, Secretary Daniels of the navy department will now have to deal with the steel manufacturers whom he has denounced for fleeing the government. His only alternative is to hurry along the government factory so that the navy department may be independent of the manufacturers who seem to believe that the government should pay nearly 50 per cent more for work than what might be set down as a fair price. Josephus must make the next move.

It is no slight upon the city solicitor that certain members of the municipal council engage outside counsel to contest the mandamus proceedings brought by the city officials who have been removed. Such expenditure is unnecessary. Unless in extraordinary cases where the solicitor needs assistance, he should have sole charge of the city's business.

## Seen and Heard

We seen the laws and sometimes wonder who swears say "the legislature in its wisdom"

An interesting letter has been received by The Sun from a former Lowell boy who is now living in Detroit, and who writes himself, "one of Henry Ford's underlings." The young man writes enthusiastically of Detroit, of the city's newspapers and of the street car service. Of the latter he says, "Seven tickets are sold for 25 cents, and eight for 25 cents to working people, the latter tickets to be used during certain hours. A part of the money goes to the city."

## ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Violent Made Her Strong  
Rehoboth, Ohio, Jan. 26.—I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have my story. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Every time I sat down, my head would spin and I would feel as if I were going to faint. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good. I decided to try Violin, and before long I could do anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years.—Mrs. Anna Williams, Rehoboth, Ohio.

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son may get three transfers and ride 16 miles on a three and one-half cent ticket."

## The Anti Scored

They are telling a good story about Mrs. Inez Milholland Boleslavski, the beautiful suffragette. On route to Florida one winter, Mrs. Boleslavski seated herself in the observation car between two "antis," saying as she did so: "A rose between two thorns." But one of the antis, a crusty old coddler with gray whiskers retorted: "No, no, young lady—you mean a tongue sandwich."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Very Close Shave

"I was preparing to shave a chap the other afternoon," says a head barber. "I had trimmed his hair, and from such talk as I had had with him, I judged him to be an easy-going, unexcusable sort of fellow. But suddenly his manner changed. Out of the corner of his eye he had seen a man enter whose appearance upset him. "Hurry, George," he muttered to me. "Lather me to the eyes—quick!—quick!—here comes my tailor!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Kept His Word

One of the recruiting canvassers in an English provincial town was a well known magistrate. In most cases he succeeded in obtaining the promise he wished, but at last he knocked at one cottage door which was opened to him by a sturdy son of the soil. "My man," said the magistrate, in his most persuasive tones, "are you willing to fight for your king and country?" "No, I haven't," said the prompt reply. "And I'm surprised at you asking me for to do it. Two years ago came next month you yourself lined 10 shillings for fighting with Bill Smith and you said it was wicked to fight, and I promised you as I wouldn't repeat the offense, and I allus kept my word."

## Silver Lined Trail

A sawdust trail lined with silver. Such is the trail hit by so many at the recent Billy Sunday tabernacle. It came to light today that a regular proceeding of Billy Sunday campaign is to get the sawdust, the man buying it taking his chances upon the amount of money dropped and mixed with it. Guards have been placed around the tabernacle to keep persons from making a search for themselves. In Philadelphia systematic sifting was made and enough realized to cover the cost of the sawdust and the expense of handling, in dimes, quarters and nickels dropped during the general process of taking money from the pile and putting it into the collection pans.

## Hawaiian Musicians

By royal edict of the Hawaiian musicians who entertained at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening, the word Hawaii, will henceforth be pronounced correctly by giving the final "i" the sound of "ee" as in bee. No more will it be permissible to call it "How-are-ree." I will not attempt to tell you how "Vaka lula, hicky dula" was pronounced Wednesday evening by the men from Honolulu, but it did not sound a great deal like the local pronunciation of the phrase, whatever it may mean. To pronounce any of the Hawaiian names correctly requires a great deal of skillful tongue manipulation, with just a bit of guttural to give

## NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable.

In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgia condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

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It the proper twist and sound.

While on the subject of Hawaii and its catchy music, why is it that a fad—and the Hawaiian music surely can only be a fad—will get such a grip on people? The field of the so-called "popular" music seems limitless. New songs are born and die almost overnight and a song which is whistled and sung on every street corner this week will have dropped out of sight next week when a new one has come to take its place.

## The Knower

Oh, to be able to fashion the words which bring to the ken of mankind the clear chorus of tarantulas, or orioles, far dying birds. That fetch forth the angels and set them before us! To be able to follow one word with another, to come to dovetail, to ardently smother. A musical mass with a musical tone! To mix up a symphonic nectar and brew it. Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

Oh, to be able to see in the rain which spatters the window with heaven dung glory. The spirits of angels, their joy and their pain. And then to be able to carol the story!

To be able to peer past the commonplace mazes. And sing to mankind in their angelic phrases: To be able to liken the cheer and the groan. When the rain strikes the window and almost goes through it! Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

Oh, to be able to formulate sound. To shout all the wonders which nature's revealing. The marvels unspringing from water and ground.

From earth's basement broad to its star-painted ceiling! To be able to see and discern and tell clearly. The wonders which God the Creator counts dearly!

To be able to call all these wonders our own. To read nature's law and then right-ly construe it! Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

—New York Sun.

## They Do Say

That a little fussiness goes a long way.

That city hall jobs may go begging bye and bye.

That there are some very old water pipes in Lowell.

That Henry Noel's Rhode Island Red is some egg layer.

That it takes two to make a bargain but only one gets it.

That some of the jitney drivers are exceeding the speed limit.

That "taking a tumble" now and then teaches you something.

That there's nothing like a crowded street car to insure democracy.

That Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury makes an efficient chairman.

That the weather yesterday was ideal, but the walking was fierce.

That being broad-minded necessarily comes with old age and experience.

That in a few years we will have seven or eight holidays each month.

That there was a long, long lane for Jesse Pomeroy, but it had a turning.

That there was a leak in Lowell, not in the stocks, but in a water pipe.

That an adept in love doesn't generally become a high light in business.

That when one thing goes wrong the best thing to do is to try another.

That the swimming exhibition in the Merrimack near the Central bridge yesterday was a good one.

That another effort will be made by the Dracut fire department to secure a motor propelled fire apparatus.

That a joker has suggested flooding the site of the proposed high school to make a skating park for the children.

That decapitation of public heads in Lowell is only a minor offense compared to what the mayor of Everett says he will do.

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## ENGLISHMEN PUBLISH REVIEW IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. —Additional evidence of the growing importance of Tokio in British eyes is found in the announcement that a new monthly review will be started in Japan by Englishmen with the specific object of developing the understanding that exists between Japan and Great Britain. The organ follows the recent appearance of a French periodical known as "Information d'Extreme-Orient" which is published weekly in French and Japanese to further the understanding between Japan and France.

The title of the English review, which will also have a Japanese section is "The New East."

The proprietor-editor is J. W. Robertson Scott, known in Japan as the author of "Japan, Great Britain and the War" and of "The Ignoble Warrior," a volume dealing with the moral issues of the war. Mr. Scott was for many years a writer on foreign and colonial politics in London, where he was associated with Lord Morley and the late W. T. Stead on the Pall Mall Gazette and with Sir Edward Cook on the Westminster Gazette. About 16 years ago he retired from journalism in order to study rural questions in England, and he is the author of several standard works on problems of the countryside. The organ will have the assistance of an influential London committee

including Lord Burnham, the proprietor of the Daily Telegraph; G. W. Prothero, editor of the Quarterly Review; J. St. Lee Strachey, proprietor-editor of the Spectator and C. V. Sale, an English merchant who lived for a long time in Japan.

## If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

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## STIMSON ATTACKS THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

SAYS IT "VIOLATED EVERY CANON OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY"—ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In a speech before the congress of constructive patriotism here last night Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, attacked the national defense act on the ground that it "violated every canon of military efficiency" and declared that the only hope for the nation lay in universal training.

"The national defense act has with it the seeds of a political machine," the speaker said. "It places the militia upon the regular pay roll of the federal treasury. He receives pay not connected with the outdoor service or with the performance of specific military duty. Ultimately the act proposes to place in the district of each congressman \$100 each recipient of federal pay."

"The Mexican border mobilization," Mr. Stimson said, "has forced down our throats dramatic proof of the shortcoming of our new system. More important than that, it has brought home to the militia the unfairness and injustice of the system to them."

Two months and a half after the president's call, Mr. Stimson said, only 138,500 of the 252,000 men required in answer to the war strength call were under arms. Of this number only 60 per cent. were raw recruits, while 50 per cent. of the original guardsmen disappeared altogether through disbandment because of physical disability and other causes.

"How did the men finally obtained, measure up in the great essentials of discipline and marksmanship?" the speaker asked. "The results of the field inspection of about 123,000 of the force thus mobilized give startling figures. Over 56,000 had never had range instruction with the military rifle before the call; only 12,000 had achieved a standard of marksmanship with the chief of staff of the United States army calls 'barely tolerable'; 71,000 of these men had never attended a previous encampment or had any period of field service whatever; only thirty-seven per cent. were men who had received before the call more than three months of our imperfect indoor militia training."

"In other words, when the test of service came to this force of the militia of the several states which congress has planned to make our first line of citizen defense, practically half of it melted away into nothing at the call. Then, after three months strenuous effort at recruiting, we had gathered in all of the men we could lay hands on, we had a force which was 113,000 or 45 per cent. short of the number called for and only 21 per cent. of whom could shoot 'barely tolerably' and 63 per cent. of whom were virtually untrained."

"China," he said, "could hardly have done worse than this. This difference between what the law contemplated and what the actual facts presented, could have hardly been exceeded in the most

## A LETTER OF IMPORTANCE.

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corrupt bureaucracy. As a matter of fact it is not the result of corruption any more than it is the result of accident.

"The volunteer system has become obsolete, not only because modern war has grown to such gigantic dimensions that the necessary force will not be obtained by volunteering, but even more clearly because with the growth of modern democracy the unfairness and injustice of such a system has become increasingly apparent."

The connection between this development of fact and of principle has been direct and inevitable. The old-time army was a small affair—a group of professional champions. The modern army is the armed nation. The growth in the relative size which the army bears to the state has been simultaneous with the growth of interest which the entire people take in the affairs of government, including the army—that is to say, simultaneous with the growth of democracy. Thus the growth of the modern large army does not mean retrogression into militarism. That is why during the past

century the adoption of universal training and service that has occurred in free republics like Switzerland, France, Argentina and Chile, and in commonwealths like Australia, and free constitutional monarchies like Norway and Sweden. The work of the army has become so intimately identified with the work of the people of the nation that the citizen feels aggrieved to be asked to do it if his fellow-citizens are not.

"The bulk, if not all, of each man's training would be applied in a single period of about six months spent in the field," Mr. Stimson said in explaining his plan for universal training. "In the open season of the year, under the instruction, so far as possible, of the class of instructors which have made the work of the military instruction camps such a success—the officers of the regular army."

"It has been the view of the progressive officers of our army, embodied in the report of the general staff on the organization of the army of the United States, in 1912, that assuming competent instructors and a proper staff organization, such a period would be sufficient to form a respectable army. The experience at Plattsburg, so far as it has gone, serves to confirm the views then enunciated by the general staff. The recruit in six months would receive over 1200 hours of training as against the 192 hours per year which is required of the militia by our new national defense act, or more than six times as much training as is received each year by the present cornerstone of our citizen defense."

"Again those who raise the question of expense have never considered the enormous saving to be derived from transferring the military policy of this country from a basis of pay to a basis of patriotism. The item of pay for the regular army has hitherto constituted fifty millions of our one hundred million army budget. Under the militia system of our present law, we pay the National Guardsman at the same rate as the regular for field service, but we do not pay him for his armory drills. Under the system of universal training, as carried on in other democracies, this item is practically wiped out, nor would there

be any of the expensive army posts which now serve to increase the cost of our military establishment. Careful calculations made by the officers of the regular army indicate that we could train for six months, the estimated 500,000 youth of this nation, who reach the age of training each year, and are physically fit, for less than half the money we have spent during the past six months in the barren job of mobilizing 138,500 guardsmen upon the Mexican border. If we had done that last year, what a difference would it have made in the defensive position of our country and in the efficiency of our youth?"

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## CHINA SENDS OBSERVERS INTO WAR ZONE

PEKING, Jan. 26.—After more than two years' delay, China has finally arranged to send military observers into the European war zone. General Wang Tsai-hi, former vice-chief of the general staff and one of the most confidential advisers under the late President Yuan Shi-kai, was designated as an observer early in the war, but because of the unsettled internal affairs in China and the difficulty in selecting a competent staff, did not go to Europe. All arrangements for his departure have now been completed, and he has been authorized by President Li Yuan-hung to leave at once.

GREAT BRITAIN YIELDS  
TOKIO, Jan. 26.—According to the requests of Japanese manufacturers, Great Britain has cancelled the order prohibiting the importation of wool and haberdashery into the United Kingdom. The continuance would have meant a great loss to Japanese exporters.

## ELECTRIFICATION IS SLOWING UP

The single-track mileage of the new track built or electrified and placed in operation during the year 1916 by the electric railways of the United States and Canada, amounting to 698, says the Electric Railway Journal, is materially less than the total of any previous year for which record has been kept (since 1907). It is 33 per cent. less than the mileage of last year which was 1,041. The greater part of the decrease has been in new electric railway track which shows a mileage of 397 against 597 for last year. The electrified steam railroad mileage of 388 is not much less than the mileage of 448 of last year. Of the new electric railway track that has been built during the past year, about two-thirds may be classed as interurban—only a slightly larger ratio than that which existed last year. California takes the leading position and Illinois ranks second with approximately 34 miles of new track, of which 25 miles were constructed by the Chicago surface lines—the largest extension of strictly city tracks reported for the year. Canada has 4 miles of new electric railway track, the 23-mile electrification of the Lake Erie & Northern put in service early in 1916.

The major part of the steam railroad track equipped for electric operation is 323 miles contributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul installation extending across the Rocky Mountains. This project, which includes four engine divisions of which one was placed in service in 1915 and two during the past year. The remaining division will be completed early in 1917.

## PLAN TO REINSTATE MEN AT END OF WAR

Labor and capital have joined hands to work out a scheme for reinstating in civil employment after the war the men now employed in the field or in munitions factories. The number of persons now on government payrolls who will be discharged after peace is declared is from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000, seven-eighths of whom are men. This represents nearly half the wage earning population of the United Kingdom. Demobilization may extend over several years. The process will probably begin with the munition workers, many of whom are liable to discharge at short notice. Army disbandment must proceed slowly, and unless normal conditions are speedily up, will be very gradual.

The employers' decision to combine with labor in working out this industrial reform scheme after the labor men through the joint labor committee on labor problems after the war had formulated a list of concessions for the men. This committee is representative of all the big labor organizations in the country.

The committee urged that the government should make workers in munitions and other war trades the same

kind of provision as has been already promised for the discharged soldier, including: A month's leave on full pay, free railway ticket to any place in the United Kingdom, unemployment benefits available for a year and organized facilities for obtaining fresh employment.

This action led to the meeting of leading employers and heads of the big trade unions. It was realized that if the huge task of getting men back to their old places after the war was left to the labor exchanges a collapse was

threatened and trouble sure to follow. The meeting, therefore, resolved that it was necessary to create a special organization consisting mainly of representatives of employers and trade unions. Its action is taken seriously not only because the meeting was presided over by Frederick Huth Jackson, one of the governors of the Bank of England, but because of the representative character of both employers and employees.

The first requisite laid down in the resolutions passed is "the cordial and

whole hearted co-operation of employers and employed" in any scheme for dealing with the labor problems.

The substance of the resolutions was: That powers should be obtained from parliament to set up without delay a central statutory board to regulate and supervise (a) the reinstatement in civil employment of the present forces; (b) the settlement in normal employment of civilian workers now in government or controlled establishments; (c) any general redistribution of labor arising out of the war.

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Women's High Cut Boots, made in dull and shiny leathers, plain top, newest last. Goodyear welt sewed. Regular \$3.50 values. Priced .....\$2.49  
Women's Very Kid Grain Metal and Patent Leather Shoes, with black or colored tops, in lace and button, also low heel shoes for growing girls. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 values. Priced .....\$1.39  
DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

### Women's Knit Underwear

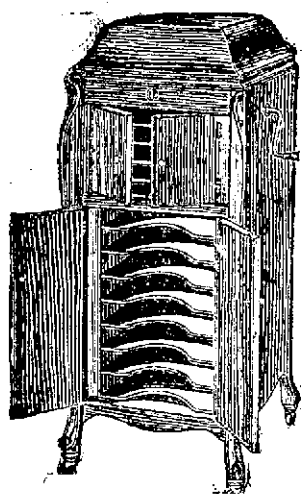
Women's V-neck Weight Vest and Pants, in all styles and sizes. Priced .....49c and 59c  
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, in all styles and sizes. Priced .....98c and \$1.25  
STREET FLOOR

## UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

See Windows 9 and 10

Children's Rompers. Regular 39c value. Priced .....19c  
Children's Dresses and Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 50c values. Priced .....25c  
Children's White Middy Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced .....49c  
Girls' Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, also White Middy Blouses. Regular \$1.00 values. 49c  
Girls' Dresses of Scotch plaid gingham, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 values .....69c  
Children's Serge Middy Blouses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.50 values .....69c  
Girls' Middy Dresses and Dresses made coat style, sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular \$2.50 values .....95c  
Kimono Aprons, made with elastic belt. Regular 69c values. 39c  
Kimono Aprons, extra large size, made of Bates gingham. Regular \$1.00 values .....69c  
Women's Colored Dressing Sarees. Regular 50c value. 29c  
Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt. Regular \$1.00 values .....69c  
Long Flannelette Kimonos. Regular \$1.25 values .....69c  
Women's House Dresses, made of good quality percale. Regular \$1.00 values. 59c; 2 for \$1.00  
Women's White and Colored Waists. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. 59c; 2 for \$1.00  
DAYLIGHT BASEMENT  
Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50. Regular \$1.25 values .....69c  
Black Embroidered Batiste Waists. Regular \$1.50 values .....79c  
Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimming. Regular 39c values .....19c  
Women's Drawers, ham-burg trimmed. Regular 50c values. 25c  
Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Long White Petticoats. Regular 50c value .....29c  
Flannelette Petticoats. Regular 50c value .....29c  
Girls' Flannelette Night Gowns. Regular 79c values .....49c  
Women's Flannelette Night Gowns. Regular \$1.00 values. 69c

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# LABOR LEADERS ASK WILSON TO COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The railway brotherhood leaders today laid before President Wilson in writing their proposals for a compromise of the labor legislation program and for a compromise of the law to prevent a strike or lockout pending an investigation, that provisions be made for investigation by a mixed board of employers and employees. They say they would settle every dispute.

The action of the senate interstate commerce committee yesterday, in voting down the president's plan a second time, was taken by some officials as the forerunner of some sort of a compromise.

# WORDS OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

SEN. BORAH'S RESOLVE WANTS SENATE TO REAFFIRM THEIR "WORDS OF WISDOM"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah, republican, today presented a resolution to have the senate reaffirm the "words of wisdom" of Presidents Washington and Jefferson, in advising the United States against entangling foreign alliances and providing that it conform its acts with the "honored" destinies announced by those chief executives. The resolution also declared that departures from the doctrines of Washington and Jefferson with regard to entangling alliances or from the Monroe Doctrine would be fraught with danger to the nation.

Senator Borah asked that the resolution lie on the table. There was no debate upon it. He will call it up for discussion later.

# CAUSED RECEIVERSHIP OF BOSTON & MAINE

ARGUMENTS ON MOTION BY INTERCONTINENTAL RUBBER CO. BEGUN

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Arguments on a motion by the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey on whose petition the Boston & Maine railway was placed in receivership for the dismissal of proceedings instituted by minority stockholders against an order which included the road's property in Maine and New Hampshire under the general terms of the district court's decree, were begun in the United States circuit court of appeals today.

There was a general discussion by counsel and the court as to the questions of law bearing on the case at issue, counsel for the railroad contending that the court was not authorized to hear charges of fraud in connection with the appointment of a receiver, as alleged by certain minority interests.

Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the minority, declared that these charges had never been heard in the lower court.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS AT TERCENTENARY

CELEBRATION OF FOUNDING OF MISSIONARY WORK OF ORDER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The simultaneous celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the missionary work of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, or Lazarist Fathers and of the centenary of the arrival of the Lazarist Fathers in the United States, was celebrated in St. Vincent's church here today with dignitaries of the Catholic church from many parts of the United States in attendance.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the morning ceremonies.

**WILLIAM BROPHY DEAD**  
Consulting Electrical Engineer Succumbs to the Grip at Jamaica Plain

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—William Brophy, an electrical consulting engineer and for more than 25 years a resident of Jamaica Plain, died yesterday at his home, 17 Edinboro street, after an illness of little more than a week. Mr. Brophy was engaged by the city and was consulting when he fell ill.

He was born in Ireland in 1848, and came to the United States with his parents at the age of 5 years. He was brought up and educated in Watertown. When he moved to Boston he became a successful business man, and was for many years a member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the National Electric Light Association and the Veterans' Electrical Association.

**TWO DETROIT GOLDEN**  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25.—The signed contract of pitcher George Cummings of the Detroit American was renewed today. Most of the Detroit players have gone to terms with President Nantz. Outfielder Robert Veach and Third Baseman Oscar Vitt, who have been demanding more money have been placed in hotbeds.

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
**WYMAN'S EXCHANGE**  
**Bankers and Brokers**  
SECOND FLOOR

# SAYS BANKS BEAT LAW RIGHT AND LEFT

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The legislative committee on banks and banking gave hearings yesterday afternoon on the petition of the State Street Trust company, the Fidelity Trust company and the Boston Trust company for authority to hold real estate in Boston valued in excess of 25 per cent of their capital stock and surplus profits, the limit now set by law. Each of these companies wishes to erect a new building for its own use.

Stephen Bell, representing the State Street Trust company, said his bank, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$1,000,000 and undivided profits of \$1,000,000, was unable to hold real estate valued at 25 per cent. The bank wants to have a permanent home, he said as the present quarters are inadequate.

The proposed location for the building is at the corner of State and Washington streets. The Trust company proposes to build there a four-story structure, exclusively for banking purposes, at a total cost of about \$1,000,000.

Arthur J. Santry told the committee that he was a director of the Times Real Estate corporation, which had been formed for the purpose of securing the property. Practically all of the stock of the real estate corporation is owned by the State Street Trust company, he said.

"Then, in reality, the bank indirectly owns the property," said Senator Cavanaugh. Mr. Santry assented. "You're asking that your bank be allowed to invest practically 75 per cent of its capital stock and surplus in a building, although the existing law says that not more than 25 per cent of your capital stock and surplus shall be invested in real estate."

Senator McKnight, chairman of the committee, said that the practice of forming holding companies on capital furnished by the stockholders and directors of banks in order to obtain property for banking purposes was a common one.

Bank Commissioner Augustus L. Thorndike in reply to questions of committee members said that bankers "beat the law right and left."

"But that rate the law is not sound, and it should be repealed," said Senator Cavanaugh.

# PRISONER SHOT AND KILLED DETECTIVE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25.—W. N. Jackson of Winnipeg, Man., a provincial detective was shot and instantly killed today on a train near Windsor, Ont., by "Sheenie" Anderson, alias Stuart, a prisoner he was bringing from Winnipeg for the authorities of Battle Creek, Mich.

Anderson, after the shooting, crawled from the train and escaped. The shooting was done with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver which Anderson seized after slaying him by a blow on the head with his manacled wrists.

**EXTRA DIVIDEND**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The American Gas Co. today declared an extra dividend of 11 per cent, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 1-1/2 per cent.

**HITS AT MAYOR DONNELL**  
Pete Shea Alleges Discourtesy in Announcing Appointments Outside of Council

HEARST, Jan. 25.—Pres. William A. Shea of the city council last night directed mayor Donnell with trying to "sell" an order on the council in the matter of appointments when the mayor asked for a continuation of recommendations at the same meeting at which they were made.

"I have voted against some of his appointments, which I do not think are competent," Pete Shea declared. "I think it is discourteous for the mayor to forward the names of his appointees to the city before they are formally presented to the council."

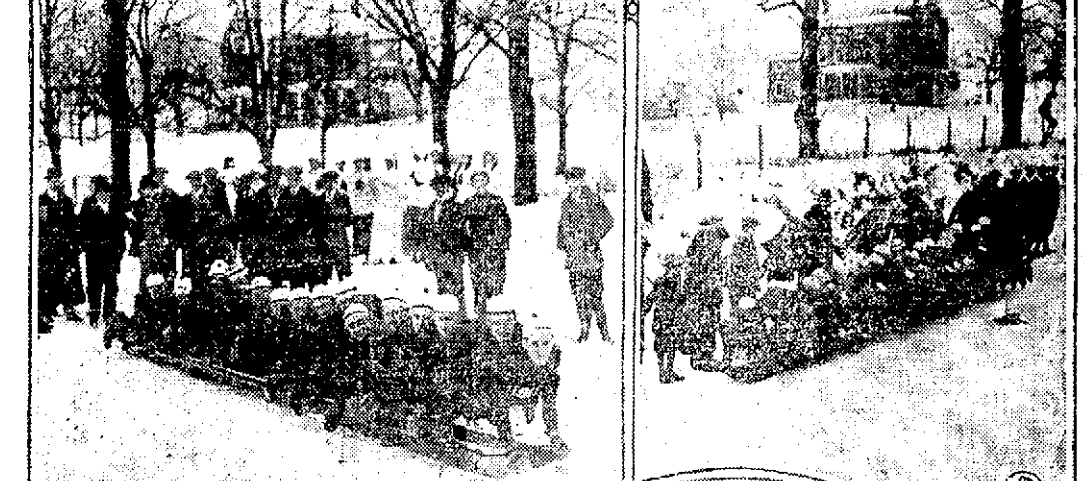
These remarks followed a suggestion by Councilor Burgess that further appointments be laid over for one week before consideration. No action, however, was taken.

The appointments were finally confirmed. They are Dr. Ellen M. Venable, city physician; James J. Ray, city alderman; Dr. Ralph E. Jones, Dr. Lawrence C. Kelly and Percy S. Morgan, board of health; and William H. Day, John Mosher and Charles Reynolds, officers of the poor.

**Today's Fashion Hint**



# BOBSLEDDERS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE START OF BIG CARNIVAL AT HUNTINGTON, N. Y.



No. 1, one of the big bobs going down hill; 2, another one of the fliers going down hill; 3, a bad spill.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Residents of this section and various other places in the east are awaiting the arrival of a heavy snowfall, accompanied by a severe cold blast, in order to permit the holding of the annual big bobsled carnival. This year's event promises to be one of the largest ever held, as entries from all over are received. The prizes are also better than ever. In last year's snow chase new records were made, but judging by the number of mile a minute bobs entered the marks made last season will be shattered. The carnival was planned to be held the last Saturday in January, but weather conditions may affect the setting of the date. Layout shows some scenes at Huntington recently.

**SENATE BUSY ON APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Cummings did not press his resolution today to set aside time in the senate for speed discussion of President Wilson's general veto of the appropriation legislation.

President Wilson, in his conference with Senator Stone and other democratic senators at the White House last night, declared that he was not going to prevent any concerted effort to sidetrack important legislation with a long piece of debate at this time, but the main purpose of the conference, it was said today, was to clear the way for an important legislative action between now and March. The responsibility of getting through the railway labor program as officially proposed was pointed out to the president as well as a poor prospect of agreement on water power legislation.

Tonight's senate deliberations will consider all these subjects in an order.

**MRS. BYRNE REFUSES TO EAT OR DRINK**

FRIENDS ALARMED—APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON AND GOVERNOR WHITMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Friends of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, serving a 30-day sentence for her activity in both control propaganda, became alarmed today by her stubborn refusal to eat or drink and ordered today they would appeal to both President Wilson and Governor Whitman.

Mrs. Byrne has not touched food or drink since a week last Monday morning.

Her refusal to eat and drink will be used to have the state returned to normal control information revised.

**WOULD LICENSE JOURNALISTS**

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—A bill was introduced today in the legislature providing for the examination and licensing of journalists by a commission of five, to be appointed by the governor. Under the proposed measure a licensed news writer on a daily and weekly paper in the state would have had at least six months' experience. A license would cost \$10 and would be subject to suspension.

**IMPORTANT BILL CHANGES**

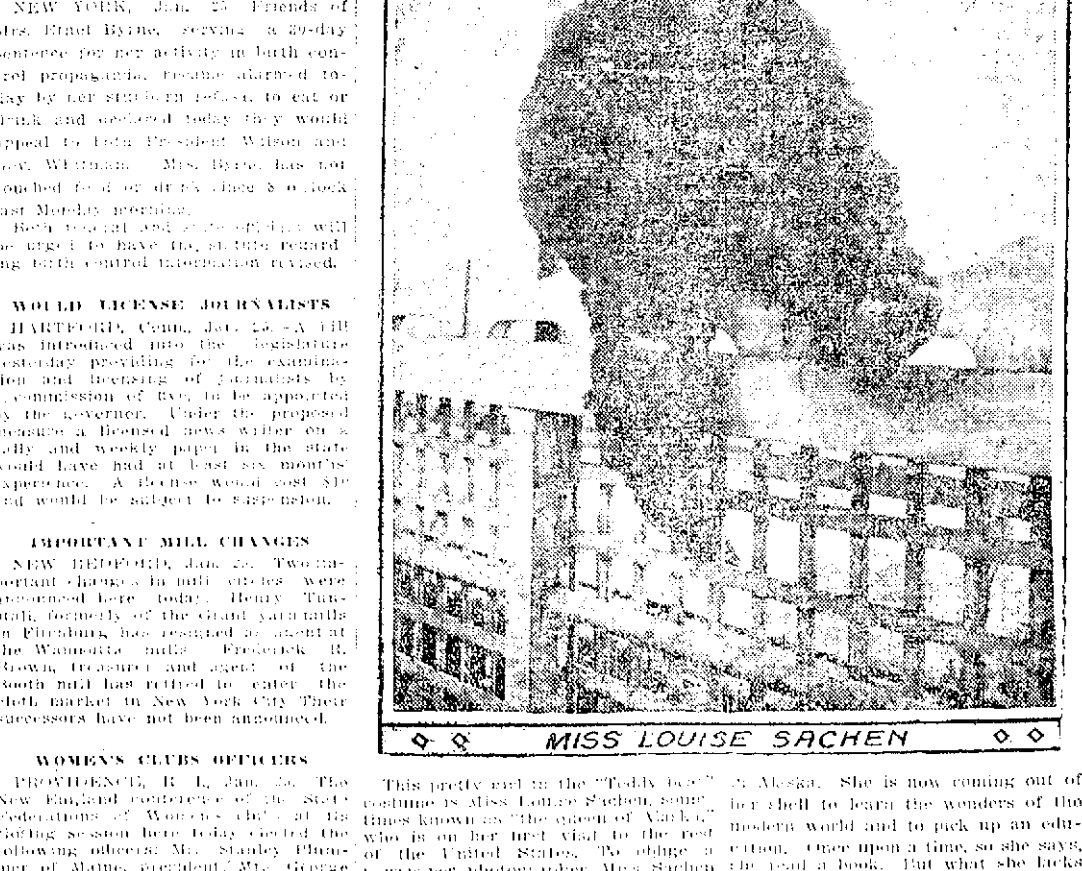
NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 25.—Two important changes in the legislation passed here today. Henry Tinsley, formerly of the Grand Yacht Club in Philadelphia, has resigned as agent of the Wampanoag mills. Frederick R. Brown, treasurer and agent of the Booth mill has retired to enter the cloth market in New York City. Their successors have not been announced.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFICERS**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—The New England conference of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the closing session here today, elected the following officers: Mrs. Stanley Plummer of Maine, president; Mrs. George Stanley of Vermont, vice president; Mrs. William H. Phelps of Connecticut, secretary.

The conference state president, Mrs. Edward H. Smith, invited the conference to meet in her state next year and the invitation was accepted.

**MISS LOUISE SACHEN**



# 99 INDICTED IN ELECTION FRAUD CASES

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—Six sealed indictments naming 99 individuals as defendants were returned here today by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged election frauds. The names of the men indicted were given to the United States marshal and he will bring them into court under capias as soon as they are apprehended.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS HITS IMMIGRATION BILL

EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO MEASURE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—In a statement given out today Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill. The cardinal's statement says in part:

"It is disappointing to many thoughtful citizens that the immigration bill has passed both houses of congress. By this measure illiterates will, in the future be excluded from entrance into this country. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson will act with the same good judgment as he has done on a former like occasion and veto the bill. Similar bills have been vetoed by preceding presidents who have been cognizant of the harmful effect this test of literacy would have upon desirable immigration."

Illiteracy should not be confused with ignorance. There is an old axiom which reads that 'intellectual attainments are not the test of virtue.' Many of the most dangerous members of the community are men of keen and trained intellect but of depraved morals. The normal sturdy illiterate has a receptive mind, capable of early development."

# THREE YOUNG CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Three young children of Andrew Lowe were burned to death today at their home three miles north of this city. The father was at work and the mother had gone to a neighbor's house.

**PRES. WILSON REBUKES DELEGATIONS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson, speaking today to a delegation from the Maryland League for National Defense, which attacked the military training, rebuked them for their "unrestrained language," and said they would have a better chance of his support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

**BRITISH SCHOONER FLOATED**

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The British schooner Wanda which foundered off Point Abino three weeks ago while seeking shelter in a heavy gale, was raised today and brought here for repairs. The vessel was virtually abandoned by her owners after she went aground and sold at public auction for a small amount. Shipping men said the new owners would realize a profit of several hundred per cent on the transaction. The Wanda was built from New York for St. John, N. B., with coal.

**SEARS-ROEBUCK CO.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Directors of Sears-Roebuck Co. have recommended the distribution to stockholders of a 25 per cent stock dividend making the entire capital of the company \$75,000,000 common and \$5,000,000 preferred. At the meeting of the directors held yesterday the dividend rate on the common stock was increased from 7 to 8 per cent.

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The process is intricate, but the results are purely beneficial. These little tablets taken with your meals, aid digestion, increase nutrition and force new blood and tissue building materials into the nutritive channels with a consequent increased absorption and retention for building flesh. They do it, these tablets, but weigh before beginning and one or two packages will convince the most skeptical. Sold by druggists at 90 cts., or direct from The Laboratories of The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

**IS OSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

# LOWELL TEXTILE CO. HAS MODERN PLANT

From Yesterday's Late Edition

The Lowell Textile Co. of North Chelmsford, which for the past several years has occupied rented floor space, is moving into its new quarters in North Chelmsford and it is expected that the new plant will be in full operation next week.

The new building, which is of brick, is 300 feet by 128 feet, two stories and basement and is equipped with a modern steam power plant. The superintendent of the company stated this afternoon that it is the intention of the company to install about 100 more looms early in the spring and the working force will be increased from 125 to about 200. This company is engaged in the manufacture of towel-ling.

# BURIED IN WATER MAIN

When the manhole through which the cables of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. pass, located in Market street, opposite Palmer street, was opened this afternoon it was found that it was half-filled with water and a suction pump was brought into service and after water in the manhole had been reduced several feet it was found that the water was coming through the conduits. An inspection of the manhole further up the street failed to show any sign of water, therefore the water works department immediately determined that there must be a break in the water main a short distance west of Palmer street.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon a gang of men was sent for and later in the day they began digging up the street in an attempt to locate the leak.

# IMPERIAL COUNCIL IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The government has cabled to the dominions for information as to the earliest date at which their representatives will be able to reach London for the imperial council, emphasizing the importance of opening the discussions as soon as possible.

It was hoped at first that the sittings might begin next month but owing to political and other matters in the dominions it is not likely to be opened before the middle of March.

# WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS

The payroll of the water department for the week ending Jan. 20, is \$222,000. The payroll of the water department for the week ending Jan. 13, also a seven-day week, was \$230,548, and for the week ending Jan. 6, a six-day week, and also the first week of 1917, the payroll was \$197,653.

# Boyle-Moran

A pretty marriage took place late yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church, when Francis J. Boyle and Miss Rose A. Moran, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a grey travelling suit and wore a white travelling hat and she carried a white bouquet. She was attended by Miss Loretta Sullivan, who was attired in a blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried a white bouquet. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas Allen. After spending their honeymoon in New York and Washington, the couple will make their home at 31 East Pine street and will be at home to their friends after March 1.

# BROKE UP THE MEETING

Firemen's Relief Fund Association Doing Business When Fire Alarm Sounded

The annual meeting of the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association came to an abrupt ending the other night when the fire alarm sounded. When the alarm sounded, the association was in session and the meeting was adjourned. The association was organized after which it was voted to ballot for officers.

Capt. Joseph Jantzen of Engine-1 was elected president and John J. McMahon of Truck 3, vice president. Edward Cunningham of the protective association was elected treasurer and Arthur Strout of Engine 5, clerk.

Just as the body was about to ballot for a board of directors the alarm was sounded and the meeting dissolved in a hurry. The directors will be elected at the next meeting which will be held on February 2.

# MRS. LANDRY HONORED

Mrs. Nathaniel Landry of 29 Carolyn street was agreeably surprised last evening, when a number of her relatives and friends called at her home and presented her a handsome gold locket and chain on the occasion of the anniversary of her birth. The guests numbered about 50 and the presentation was made by Miss Hermine Moran. A buffet luncheon was served and a varied entertainment program was given, these taking part including Mr. Dion and the Misses Allos, Bertha, Lena and Ella Dion.

# PLUMBING INSPECTORS MEET

J. H. Lynch of Fall River Chosen President of New England Association at Annual Meeting

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors took place at the Quincey House yesterday afternoon, about 50 being present.

The officers elected for 1917 are as follows: J. H. Lynch of Fall River, president; G. G. Conner of Stamford, Conn., vice president; W. H. Senman of Manchester, N. H., M. J. Carlson of Providence, M. J. O'Neil of Portland, E. G. Bates of Springfield, vice presidents; J. C. Culington of Lawrence, secretary; John H. Mullen of Boston, treasurer.

At the close of a banquet Joseph F. Salter, the retiring president, was presented a handsome badge of office. Addresses were made by Justice Richard W. French of the superior court and by Edward T. Metcreek of the Boston law department.

The meeting closed with a lecture on range and boiler explosions by Engineer Elmer S. Stack of Boston.

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## NEWS FROM CITY HALL ASSESSORS STUDY NEW TAXATION SYSTEM

The board of assessors yesterday studying the system of taxation advocated for that city by a special commission embracing Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard, Prof. Charles M. Spofford of Technology and the board of assessors of Cambridge who were appointed to make an investigation of tax values in Cambridge in 1914.

This system is now nearing completion and will be in order in that city for the year 1917.

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## TRIAL OF ALLEGED WIRE TAPPERS RESUMED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Carlos Moore, to whom Samuel Paul, former assistant secretary in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was introduced by John Clifton, a Washington lawyer, who was counsel for the German government in the case of the steamship Aquila took the stand here today in the trial of William J. Burns, detective, and Martin Egan, who are charged with publishing correspondence alleged to have been overheard through tapping telephone wires in their efforts to discover "leaks" from the White House.

Moore testified he was a brother-in-law of Archibald White of Cincinnati, and that White had seen Ambassador von Bernstorff. The witness was not permitted to say whether Count von Bernstorff was intimate with Mr. White.

## PASSENGERS OF BRITISH SHIP HONOR CAPTAIN

TESTIMONIAL FOR MANNER IN  
WHICH HE BROUGHT SHIP  
THROUGH DANGER ZONE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A signed testimonial expressing appreciation for the manner in which the British steamer City of Lahore was brought safely through the zone in which a German commerce raider operated off the coast of Brazil was presented by passengers to Capt. Laidlay today upon the arrival of the vessel from Calcutta and South African ports. When advised of danger the City of Lahore proceeded at top speed with all lights screened at night. Passengers said the Netherby Hall, a sister ship, was struck about 250 miles astern of the City of Lahore in a position which was approximately that of the latter on the previous day. The ship brought in a cargo valued at \$2,000,000.

NAMED BY PRES. WILSON  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been commissioned by President Wilson as a major in the signal officers' reserve corps. He recently led the achievement of trans-continental telephoning.



Wasn't it Lincoln who said that a day gone without having learned something new was a day lost? You can't afford not to keep learning. Did you know that the centre of the earth is considered by many to be a gas? Did you know that a piece of rubber hose dipped in liquid air would become brittle as glass and could be shattered into thousands of pieces? These things are interesting. But another thing you can't afford to forget, something worth while that you've already learned. Don't forget that Chaffoux stands for real service and positive economy every time.

## "S. O. S." CALLS SENT OUT BY STEAMER

NORTHEAST, Wash., Jan. 26.—"S.O.S." calls sent out by the freight and passenger steamer Prince John, stating she was ashore on Wrangell Island, off the southwestern coast of Alaska, were picked up by the radio station here today. The message said the steamer was leaking badly and needed help immediately.

## BUILD UP AMERICAN NATIONAL SPIRIT

CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS  
OF PREPAREDNESS MEASURES  
DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Civil and educational aspects of national preparedness measures occupied the congress of constructive patriotism at today's session to the exclusion of military questions such as universal peace legislation which are the major themes of the gathering.

Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, speaking from the viewpoint of a naturalized American, repudiated suggestions that America could ever be "Chinified or Prussianized."

"We are naturally too pugnacious for that," he said. "We are too impatient with slow historic processes, too unamenable to discipline."

"Gone is the old optimism which made us rise every fourth of July and challenge the whole world to stand up for a licking. We are now possessed by a spirit of pessimism which is equally dangerous; for as once we exaggerated our virtues and our strength, we now are in grave danger of exaggerating our faults and weaknesses."

Development of a proper national spirit, Dr. Steiner argued, depended upon the establishment of national guidance for the public school system which he described as a chaos. Constructive national education must bring to the people a realization of their place in the world of tomorrow. Another element necessary, he added, was a full, unhindered chance for economic well-being.

Walker C. Pinner of Detroit described steps that had been taken by industrial concerns to teach the English language to the many foreigners employed in their plants. He also spoke of the duty of seeing that proper housing and surroundings are furnished for workers if an American national spirit is to be built up.

The questions of public welfare are matters for the municipal, state or national government, he added, not those of the private employer.

Raymond R. Price of New York, chairman of the session took a similar view. He cited that in the operation of his plants in the present emergency by the British government opportunity has been furnished to guide economic effect of proper housing and clothing and feeding workers, and the lessons were striking. The greatest accomplishment of Great Britain in the war had been made, he said, the maintenance of her productive capacity at increased efficiency despite the fact that 6,000,000 men had been withdrawn from production as soldiers.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A bill appropriating \$15,000 for an investigation of telephone rates and service by the public service commission was favorably reported to the house today by the ways and means committee.

## IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ON FRANCO- BELGIAN FRONT

## French Trenches Northwest of Verdun Stormed by German Troops— German Vessel Shelled the Suffolk Coast of England

In what appears to have been the most important offensive movement undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, French trenches on a front of approximately a mile in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, were stormed by German troops yesterday. A counter attack delivered at night by the French failed to drive out the Germans who during the operation captured about 500 prisoners and ten machine guns.

The Paris account of the German offensive reports it launched along a rather wide front, the attacks being delivered at four points between Avocourt wood, on the extreme left of the French lines about Verdun and Dead Man Hill, a distance of more than 3½ miles. The attacks were repulsed, the French statement declares, except that the Germans penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 304. The German statement mentions the fighting in the other sectors of this attack as "enterprises on Dead Man Hill and northwest of Avocourt" which "brought the desired result."

Fighting in Riga Region  
The fighting in the Riga region, the northernmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advances by the Germans, according to Russian reports additional Russian positions gained on both sides of the river Aa, southwest of Riga, bordering the great Tauri marsh.

Germans Push On  
The fighting in this marshy region is made possible at this season by the freezing of the swamps. A Russian offensive early this month was taken to be aimed at Mitau, the German base south of Riga, but it failed of decisive result. The Germans now apparently have not only regained such ground as they lost, but are striking northward across the swampy ground in the direction of Riga.

500 Russians Captured  
The Russians are offering strong resistance and delivering counter attacks on the east side of the Aa river. They failed, however, according to Berlin, which reports the capture of 500 prisoners during the day's fighting.

Operations in the other war areas have been of comparative unimportance. Minor attacks by the Rumanians in western Moldavia have failed, Berlin says, as did also a Serbian attack in the Moglenica mountain region on the Macedonian front.

An attack on the Suffolk coast of England by a German vessel, small size, the identity of which was not made out, is reported from London. Only insignificant damage was caused by such shells as reached the shore, says the official statement and there were no casualties.

Success for Russians  
Petrograd's report of the fighting on the Riga front announces initial successes for the Russians in two operations yesterday, in one of which the Germans were driven back about a mile east of the river Aa. The Russian forces were obliged to fall back after advancing,

however, owing to the development of German counter offensives.

RAID ON ENGLISH COAST  
LONDON, Jan. 26, 1:45 p. m.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

The following official announcement was given out today:  
"A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage."

RUSSIAN POSITIONS CAPTURED  
BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—In the River Aa sector of the Riga region along the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, East Prussian troops captured additional Russian positions on both sides of the stream yesterday and withstood a counter-attack on the east bank. Russians to the number of 500 were taken prisoner.

FRENCH TRENCHES STORMED  
BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—French trenches on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, were stormed yesterday by German troops along a front of 1600 metres, the war office announced today.

Approximately 500 prisoners were taken by the Germans, who also captured ten machine guns. The French failed in a counter attack at night.

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 26.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision between a street car and a delivery wagon today. Frank Potentio, driver of the wagon, sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to a hospital with the three other occupants of the wagon, who received minor injuries. Michael J. McCarthy, motorman of the car, was cut by flying glass. McCarthy told the police that Potentio started to cross the tracks in front of the swiftly moving car.

THAW'S CONDITION  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, who is slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, is suffering from a condition of mental bewilderment as a result of hemorrhage and lowered vitality, according to the report of a police surgeon filed with the detective bureau today. Thaw was examined to determine whether his condition would permit his removal from the hospital for a hearing in connection with the charges brought against him in New York that he had kidnapped and beaten Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City boy.

## CO-NATIONALISM

The People's Cause  
Do your own thinking. Few People think, but all may have to fight.

Under Co-nationalism: No government of any nation can—

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## ATTACKS ON VERDUN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 26, 11:45 p. m.—On the Verdun front last night the Germans made attacks at four points between Avocourt wood and Dead Man Hill. Today's war office announcement says the Germans were driven back with severe losses, although they penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 304.

In upper Alsace the Germans left trenches at two points to attack, but were checked by the French artillery.

## BRINGS DOWN 28TH AIRSHIP

PARIS, Jan. 26.—For the third successive day Lieut. George Guynemer is mentioned in the communication from the war office. Today's announcement credits him with having brought down an airship on the Somme front. This brings up to 28 the number of airships destroyed by this pilot.

## ATTACKS IN KASINO VALLEY

BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Minor attacks have been made by Rumanian forces on the western frontier of Moldavia, in the Kasino valley region, the war office announced today. The attacks were repulsed.

On the Macedonian front, near Buevketas on the slopes of the Moglenica mountains, Bulgarian troops repulsed an advance by Serbian forces, the statement says.

## MASS. TROOPS TO START HOME ON JAN. 28

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Massachusetts Field Hospital No. 2 and ambulance company No. 2 will leave El Paso, Jan. 28 for home.

## SAYS U. S. WILL NEVER BE A MILITARY POWER

BISHOP FALLOWS, CHAPLAIN OF  
FAMOUS IRON BRIGADE OF CIVIL  
WAR, TALKS  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Universal military training in the United States will not make for militarism, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, chaplain of the famous Iron Brigade of the Civil war, told the senate committee considering universal training legislation.

"We never can be and never will be a military nation," said Bishop Fallows. "The test of that came at the close of the civil war when 2,000,000 men were mustered out, flushed with victory and under the command of a man who became president of the United States. There were predictions that Grant would become a dictator. Instead of becoming a dictator, he could not be nominated for a third term and that great army melted like snowflakes in a stream, in the stream of American life."

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## MANDAMUS HEARINGS ON CITY HALL REMOVALS ARE POSTPONED

Whether or not the supreme judicial court will issue writs of mandamus against the members of the municipal council of the city of Lowell and also against Messrs. Rourke, Le-pine and Gardner, will in every likelihood be determined on the construction of the question of whether the three men, Edward H. Foye, Robert J. Thomas and Andrew G. Stiles, who pray for the issuance of the writs, were entitled to a notice of removal

other than the simple action of the municipal council in voting them out of office.

At the close of the hearing held this morning in the supreme judicial court at Boston before Judge Pierce, sitting as a single justice, opposing counsel agreed on all points and issues bearing on the case, with the exception of the one just stated. Judge Pierce has asked the opposing counsel to

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## WHIPPLE'S STATEMENT ON LEAK INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—If anybody profited by the alleged "leak" on the president's peace note, the house rules committee will not learn whether they profited, but merely which side of the account they were trading on prior to the publication of the note. This appeared to be the crux of the changes in the third demand made by the committee upon the stock exchange brokers for data when the new communication was made public today. The committee requested that data showing merely the extent of operations during the period in question is considered sufficient by the committee to indicate whether they reflected possession of advance information.

The new request eliminates the demand that brokers furnish a trial balance of their customers' accounts and says:

"It will be sufficient to furnish the stock balances, both long and short, on a confidential basis, account aside from the amount of stock which the customer was long or short need not be stated."

LIMIT DEMANDS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Stock brokers today welcomed the news that the house rules committee had limited still further its demands for evidence to be used in determining whether anyone profited by a "leak" just before the publication of President Wilson's first peace note. "The general feeling among brokers is that the new demand will confine itself to a request for information concerning 'short sales' the only transactions which would figure in any effort to make use of knowledge obtained through a 'leak.'"

A modification of this kind would make it unnecessary for stock exchange houses to furnish the names of customers whose operations would be of no interest to the congressional investigators. It would also make it possible for brokers to get into touch with those clients who went short heavily on war stocks.

The "leak" inquiry will be resumed here at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The latest modification of the committee's demands has simplified preparations for the continuation of the investigation. According to Chairman Henry of the committee, the investigators will have everything they want within five days.

In addition to the documentary evidence from brokers Mr. Henry said that the committee had sought by subpoena the records of all telephone and telegraph messages which passed between Washington and New York during the thirteen days involved in the inquiry. The telephone and tele-

graph companies, the chairman said, have agreed to produce this material.

While brokers were waiting for the stock exchange officials to transmit them the modified demands for evidence, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee, made public the concluding paragraph of the new communication, which read as follows:

"The rules committee desires it to be understood that the main purpose of the information it requests is to ascertain the facts with regard to buying and selling of stocks on the stock exchange during the period inquired of—who made the profits, and who incurred the losses. It is hoped that in all matters in doubt the accounts will be so framed as to contribute this information in the clearest and simplest form."

Mr. Whipple said the suggestion for still further modification of the rules committee's demands came from the stock exchange officials. He added that he desired to correct the impression that the new request limited the information to short selling, although he added that the function this method of dealing played in stock market operations was very important to ascertain. "I want this particularly understood," he said. "This committee is not trying to establish any proposition. It is trying merely to get the facts, and when we have got them we will formulate the proposition. There are no sides on the committee as in a court action, where one side tries to disprove and the other to approve."

This also appeared to exclude the possibility of the amount of margin a customer had put up from becoming public.

Accounts of less than one thousand shares, instead of one hundred as previously, need not be furnished. Dealings for the account of the firm itself or its members are also requested under the same conditions. The committee for secrecy of names through the use of symbols is retained, with the addition that each firm may, if it desires, retain the key to the identity of the accounts in its own possession until asked for by the committee.

PETITION TO OUST NEW BEDFORD MAYOR FILED  
BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A petition asking that the election of Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford be declared void on the ground of alleged violation of the corrupt practice act, was filed in the superior court here today by Henry Woodward, former city solicitor, as counsel for Edward H. Hathaway and others. It is charged in the petition that Mayor Ashley, who defeated Hathaway, the incumbent, last year, had not filed a statement showing the total amount of his campaign expenditures and that various sums were paid expended or promised, directly or indirectly, in an effort to obtain a large vote in his behalf.

The petition was signed by Hathaway, Rev. Royal W. Brown, William Field Fielding, Harold B. Strickland and James E. Stiddleton.

MONTREAL ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE  
MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—An earthquake which continued for 15 seconds, rocked this district this afternoon. Buildings shook throughout the city, causing considerable alarm among tenants in the high office buildings.

## MEANS OF GUARDING HEALTH DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health in the Brunswick hotel yesterday afternoon. Dr. Frank Woods of Holyoke presiding and Dr. Francis H. Slack of Boston being secretary.

Two important papers were read, one by Dr. Donald B. Armstrong on the Framingham health and tuberculosis demonstration; the other by Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, medical deputy of the state board of labor and industries, on industrial health. Both papers were warmly applauded and were followed by an informal discussion.

Dr. Armstrong tried to answer the following questions:

Is it possible to discover and to place under adequate medical, nursing and relief supervision, all cases of tuberculosis, incipient and advanced, in a normal industrial community?

Is it possible to ascertain with some degree of accuracy the responsible social and economic factors in disease causation, including all types of morbidity, not only on tuberculosis?

What is the most efficient utilization of the existing means available for the discovery and treatment of disease?

What percentage of theoretically preventable disease is practically preventable with the use of known but unused or, at least, unco-ordinated instruments?

What is the best possible adjustment of social forces, existing or to be created, with the objects of the prevention of unnecessary disease and death?

### Methods Employed

Framingham, he said, is attempting to bring about a sympathetic co-operation of all individuals and organizations, public and private, in an educational program on a persuasive and democratic basis. Expert advisory service is used wherever feasible. On sanitary, medical, nursing, educational, school or industrial problems.

Special emphasis is laid on those phases of the program which depend for their success upon the co-operation

## Who Doubts His Painless Method of Treating Teeth?

If There Be Anyone, Talk with Someone in This City Who Has Been to

DR. KING, THE DENTIST

My painless system of dentistry, of treating sensitive teeth (or nervous men and women, as well as old people, has made many friends for me here, said Dr. King, New England's foremost dentist.

If there is anyone who doubts that I have done away with the dread of the dental chair let them talk with any of the hundreds of people in this city for whom I have done dental work. They will tell you about my painless method. Ask the people of this city also about my high grade work and my prices which are so reasonable that anyone can afford to come to me.



DR. KING, THE DENTIST.  
Who Has Made Hosts of Friends in This City.

I never allow anyone to go away dissatisfied—perfect satisfaction is my motto. My Natural Gum set of teeth for \$5.00 cannot be detected, and I insert them absolutely free of pain. Broken plates mended in a few hours. Bad work of other dentists corrected as well as defective crown and bridge work.

Five minutes' talk with me will prove to you that I not only can do your work without pain, but you will save many dollars.

I want you to come and see me to-day. Let us talk together about your teeth and the best way to save them.

Here are my prices: Full set (Natural Gums) \$5.00; Gold Crown, \$2.00; Gold Fillings (no pain) \$1.00 up.

To get acquainted with (pleased, 50¢ (Saturday) excepted. Call now, today. Don't put it off another day.

Dr. King, Dentist, 157 Merrimack St. Telephone 2860.

of the individual citizen, presenting the main facts on hygienic living, prevention of disease, particularly tuberculosis, etc., culminating eventually in a thorough, universal, medical examination for the detection of incipient and preventable or controllable cases of disease.

Besides local medical and lay committees that co-operate on the work as it proceeds, there will be a general selection, possibly on a block basis, of community leaders who will act as agents of interchange between the people themselves and the central committee. Town health authorities will be encouraged in the work of public health, nursing, medical school inspection and nursing, general health administration, etc.

### Industrial Health

Dr. Harrington's paper pointed out the enormous value of prevention in promoting industrial health. "The complete eradication of phosphorus poisoning in the painting of trades in Europe," he said, "and the reduction of occupational diseases, injuries and death, where preventive methods have been followed, show some of the possibilities of this form of education against industrial human losses."

"None of the industrial diseases," except anthrax, are due to micro-organisms. These diseases are due to gases, fumes, vapors, chemical poisons, dusts of various kinds, overheated workshops, stagnant, dry or overheated atmosphere, defective lighting, lack of toilet, drinking and washing facilities, overexhaustion, low wages, fatigue, job misfits and other causes, social, economic, physical. They are not, per se, communicable or dangerous to the public."

The doctor recommended a co-operation of local boards of health with the state board of labor and industries in collecting reliable statistics on morbidity and mortality among industrial workers. There are no authentic data today, he said, on these subjects.

The state board of labor and industries, he added, is prepared, by reason of its many inspectors of industrial establishments each year, to co-operate with physicians, sanitarians, school and health officers in establishing standards of occupations and risks, so that the worker and the work may yield greater profit of health and wealth—the only true measure of production.

The following officers were chosen: Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, president; Dr. John H. Hitebeck of Northampton and William G. Kirschebaum of New Bedford, vice presidents; Dr. Francis H. Slack of Boston, secretary; Dr. Francis G. Curtis of Newton, treasurer; William L. Young of Springfield, Charles W. Milliken of Barnstable, Fred A. Bates of Lowell, Dr. P. L. Morse of Somerville and Dr. G. T. Swarts of Providence, executive committee.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## VON L. MEYER PLEADS FOR GREAT NAVY

SAYS SEA POWER WILL PLAY GREAT PART IN OUR DESTINY—U. S. NOT FARSIGHTED

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 26.—There is no nation in which sea power will in the future play a greater and a more decisive part as to its destiny than that of the United States, and the Monroe Doctrine is as strong as the American fleet and no stronger, George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, said in an address last night before the congress of constructive patriotism here.

Mr. Meyer said there was no doubt but that the United States was deficient in sea power, and he pointed to history, including that connected with American sea power in the four principal wars the United States has fought and to naval lessons learned in the European war, to support his plea for a great navy in the future. Continuing, he said:

"But how are we to get this great navy with its efficiency and preparedness? The common idea is that a navy consists in having a number of ships. The first essential of a navy is a mind which makes a necessary estimate of the situation, makes plans to meet it and carries them out—which trains the men and designs the ships. I stated last winter in Washington that the trouble with our navy was that it had no mind. Mr. Daniels took it as a personal reflection as to his brain power. Navy men know that I referred to lack of organization, which in the armies and navies of Europe are known as staff, and I know that Mr. Daniels had disrupted an organization which corresponded to a staff, and which I have instituted in 1912 as the core of the study of Admiral Mahan and a group of officers. And three years

elapsed before any substitute was put in force. "With a proper mind, or organization, efficiency can be brought about by a study of war conditions, by planning, by constant target practice, by maneuvers, and annual mobilization of the entire navy—both in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

"Preparation for war has always been known to be essential. It should be better known now than ever before, but of preparation has never been due to lack of knowledge but always to neglect. A distinguished rule has said that the factors that decide which nation shall be the victor and which the vanquished are determined before the war begins, they are simply facts of readiness. If our policy is sufficiently important to our will being, we must be ready to maintain them by force. That is, we should have sufficient force to match the size and importance of our policy."

While the United States is "particularly weak as to preparedness for war," Mr. Meyer said, "it is exceptionally well off in the raw material required for military strength. As a prepared nation it is not far behind."

"Admiral Mahan tells us," he continued, "that for many centuries it has been the policy of the world to build up a navy. It is not a new thing, especially in these days. Furthermore, he told us that when the canal through the Isthmus of Panama was completed, the Caribbean will be changed from a place of local trade to one of the great highways of the world, bringing the interests of other great nations along our shores as they have never been before. With the responsibility of maintaining and pro-

## Correct Smart Spring Hats

New Four Corner Turban



Made of good quality straw band with inside facing of satin—ostrich pom pom and bow of grosgrain ribbon.

\$5.98

### MISSIE'S HATS

Nifty, youthful looking models of good quality straw braid, with fancy messaline satin around crown—with novelty pearl cluster on side and tailored bow.



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## New Serge AND Wool Poplin Dresses

JUST ARRIVED

A shipment of new navy, brown, open and black. Smart, stylish and special prices. While they last, sale price

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# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Big Reductions On

## Stylish Coats

All smart models, made of latest materials, all perfectly tailored garments.

Coats \$9.95—All wool velvet coats. Were \$14.95, \$16.50, new styles.... \$9.95

Coats \$11.95—A small lot of sample coats that were \$20, \$22.50, stylish coats, \$11.95

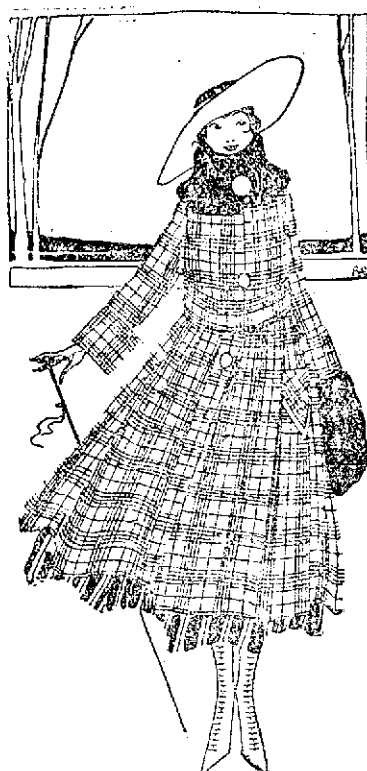
Coats \$16.95 Another big lot of \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 coats, one of a kind. Sale price.... \$16.95

Coats \$25.00—Beautiful exclusive, stylish coats, the kind that are different. Were \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$42.50. Sale price.... \$25.00

### ALL PLUSH COATS SACRIFICED

Every one of our Silk Plush Coats marked at a clean-up price.

Plush Coats—Were \$22.50 to \$45.00..... \$26.50  
Plush Coats—Were \$25.00 to \$29.50..... \$19.50  
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New Arrivals in

## WAISTS

EARLY SPRING STYLES

New voiles, Georgette, crepe de chine and stripe silk, in all sizes; the largest line of fine waists we have ever shown at this time of year. Special prices

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98



## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

### INDIAN CLUB EXERCISE

Ill formed shoulders and sunken chests are usually the result of weakness or improper carriage and Indian clubs are the best remedy to use to correct either affliction. Stand erect, clubs held at sides, and extend one club at arm's length straight above the head.

From here swing the club to the left parallel to the breast, describe a circle in front, the right shoulder being the center. When this circle is completed and the club is back to the original position, drop the club to the left, allowing it to fall to the back, and describe the circle behind. Each arm should be likewise exercised. When the movements are executed simultaneously with both clubs, it produces a beautiful effect.

The following exercise is given as a means of strengthening the spine. With clubs held at one side, and one foot advanced, begin by bringing the club well up in front of the breast, palms turned inward, elevate them over the head, throwing them backward, making the hands sink well down back of the neck as far as you can to the extent of the arms, carrying the body backward.

As this is rather a strenuous exercise the movement should not be repeated more than five or six times to begin with, and after the muscles have become limber and the spine strengthened, it may be repeated ten to twenty times if desired.

It should be remembered in taking any exercise that to fatigue or strain the muscles is not advisable as instead of building up it breaks them down. So do not become impatient to produce rapid results and over-exert, for if you do you will fall short of your anticipations.

### DEALING WITH FRECKLES

It should be known that salt water has no action upon grease, consequently by protecting the skin with a thick coating of grease and powder a woman can insure her complexion against sunburn and freckles. To apply the grease, liberally coat the skin to be exposed, working it well in until an even surface is obtained. It should be remembered that the coating should not be superfluously made, but it must be worked into the skin of the face, neck, chest, arms, hands, and ears. When satisfied that the coating is complete, apply powder.

The skin should be evenly covered with the powder by sifting it on from the can or dusting with a puff. After this, soft muslin should be employed to evenly pat the surface even. The patting causes the powder to stick and does not remove either powder or grease. After the patting more powder is dusted on and again evenly patted.

Providing the foundation of grease has been properly made, the protective make-up will not be conspicuous. It is not necessary to have loose powder on the surface. This will wash off the moment the water touches it, but the powder which adheres to the grease will stay.

When the swim is over and you have retired to the bath room the make-up should be removed. If allowed to remain on it will clog the pores. Soap and water act slowly and not efficiently, so it is better to use white vinegar

rected the others, who included Lieut. Commander Howard C. Speland, Capt. Joseph S. Hethcote, Capt. H. F. Smith, Captain Lieut. Harry C. Martin, Lieut. William C. MacFarlane and Lieut. Geo. R. Freeman.

### DEPOT OF OLD CLOTHES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—On the heels of the winter clothing of practically all kinds are obtainable only by those who possess a "Depot of Old Clothes" or card enabling them to purchase new things, and the provision that persons turn in their old clothes for new ones is being made to work with effect. These have been found an imperial "depot for old clothes."

In this depot all the articles turned in by persons wishing new clothes will be returned, some of them, washed, and in some cases, and high priced and old clothes to those who cannot afford to buy new things.

The department will experiment with the practicability of adding paper liners to the old clothes on account of the warmth that paper gives.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—chill eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for cod liver oil, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

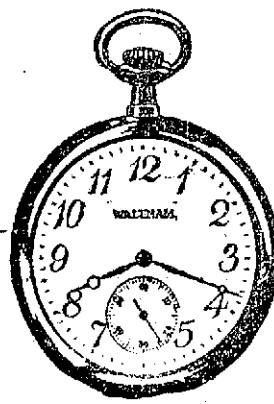
You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## CO-NATIONALISM

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prepare their people to fight one another.

The world was big fifty years ago, but today peoples are so close together—printing press, telegraph, telephone, wireless, transportation, intelligence, knowledge, etc.—and war has become so terrible and costly—that: Co-nationalism is necessary and possible—Try to understand: what it means, what it stands for, what it will accomplish. It is no dream.



## A WATCHWORD OR TWO

Never let the low price of a cheap, inferior grade watch influence your better judgment. Regrets are sure to follow soon. Far better to have waited, if necessary, and have bought at a higher price an accurate, reliable one which will keep perfect time for years.

But nowadays waiting is not necessary. Our method of selling watches has taken the "wait" out of watch buying. It simplifies price difficulties and creates convenience for every customer. By being a member of

## SENDER'S \$25.00 WATCH CLUB

you can get at once your choice of any \$25.00 watch in our store—including the Waltham, the Illinois, Elgin, Rockford and Hamilton—17-jewel adjusted movement in 20-year case. The cash price of these watches is \$25; the club price \$25. Take the watch away with your first payment of \$1.00. Pay the balance in easy \$1.00 weekly payments. You can secure any priced watch we have on the same club terms. When you need a RAILROAD WATCH come to us. Our watch and jewelry repairing prices are the lowest and the quality of our work is unsurpassed.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
TOWN OF DRACUT

The annual report for the town of Dracut was issued yesterday and the pamphlet, which contains over 100 pages is quite interesting. Reports of the various officials of the town as well as that of the school board are included and a copy of the town warrant, which will be acted upon at the annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February.

The treasurer's report shows that cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916, amounted to \$2278.69, while the cash received during the year was \$127,627.50, making a total on hand of \$129,906.19. The expenses or disbursements during the year were \$128,806.85, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, of \$6009.34.

The town clerk's report shows there were 81 births in the town during the past year, while the marriages numbered 50 and of this number 27 of the contracting parties were from Lowell. The deaths during the year numbered 74.

The town warrant, which will be acted upon at the annual meeting contains 34 articles of more or less importance. Article 8 calls for an appropriation of \$2000 for the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from Mammoth road to Canney's corner. An appropriation of \$3500 is asked for in article 9 for the macadamizing of the Nashua road from Richardson's corner to Canney's corner. The selectmen are also asking for an appropriation of \$2000 to reconstruct and build a part of Pleasant street between Hovey square and Swain street. Article 22 asks for an appropriation of \$40 for the purchase and installing of life saving apparatus for the Beaver brook at the Navy Yard and Collinsville.

Another important item in the warrant is article 25, which calls for an appropriation of \$2000 for the purpose of installing a water system in the Collinsville school. The fire department comes forward with an article for the appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of a chemical engine for the department. Article 31 is adopted drivers of jitneys or other motor vehicles which are kept for hire, will have to secure licenses. The other articles are for the construction of sidewalks and other minor matters.

In the school board report is a recommendation for an appropriation of \$28,000 for the support of schools and \$1755 for vocational schools.

The present officers of the town are as follows: George N. Parker, town clerk; George Stevens, town treasurer; Arthur W. Coburn, constable and collector of taxes; George N. Parker, Joseph P. Varum and J. Chester Fox, highway commissioners; George C. Canney, Nicholas Gallagher and George Fox, assessors; Conant W. Udell, town accountant; William C. Cook, Henry E. Coburn and Albert E. Coburn, committee on commissioners; Edward W. Bennett, Mrs. Edie Paige, Eugene C. Fox, Corliss Smith, Charles H. Cutter, Albert H. Coburn, Nelson Huntley and Paul Scott, school committee; Warren Fox, town counsel; Thomas Carriek, town warden; M. D. Bryant, physician; William S. Shanks, superintendent of streets; W. S. Eaton, inspector of animals; Frank H. Gunther, forest warden and Moses Daigle, scaler of weights.

226 MERCHANT SHIPS  
SUNK IN 1916

LOSS TO MERCHANT SHIPPING  
THROUGH WAR EXCEEDED TON-  
NAGE CONSTRUCTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Loss to the world's merchant shipping in 1916 through war causes exceeded the total tonnage constructed according to estimates prepared today by the federal bureau of navigation. Vessels sunk are put at 226 of 2,104,555 tonnage and those built at 296, or 1,899,943 tons. The net reduction was about 200,000 tons or one and one-half per cent of the world's total.

The figures were gathered from many unofficial sources but are declared to be approximately correct.

Great Britain led in shipbuilding with 419 vessels of 619,000 tons. The United States was second with 1212 vessels of 560,000 tons. Ships built by all other countries are given as 82 in number of 720,258 tons. Japan's construction of 216,000 tons was about three times the 1915 output. German construction of 26,000 tons is admittedly too low an estimate. Some other figures are Holland, 208,103; Italy, 64,472; Norway, 43,802; Sweden, 40,000; France, 29,457; Denmark, 27,150; Spain, 10,000; China, 7500.

The entire world's merchant vessel tonnage at present according to an estimate at Lloyd's is 48,682,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Clear your skin—  
Make your face  
a business asset

That skin-trouble may be more than a source of suffering and embarrassment—it may be holding you back in the business world, keeping you out of a better job for which a good appearance is required. Why "take a chance" when

**Resinol**

Ointment heals skin-eruptions so easily, is so simple and economical to use? It has such a record of success that you need not hesitate to try it, even though you have used other treatments with little or no success.

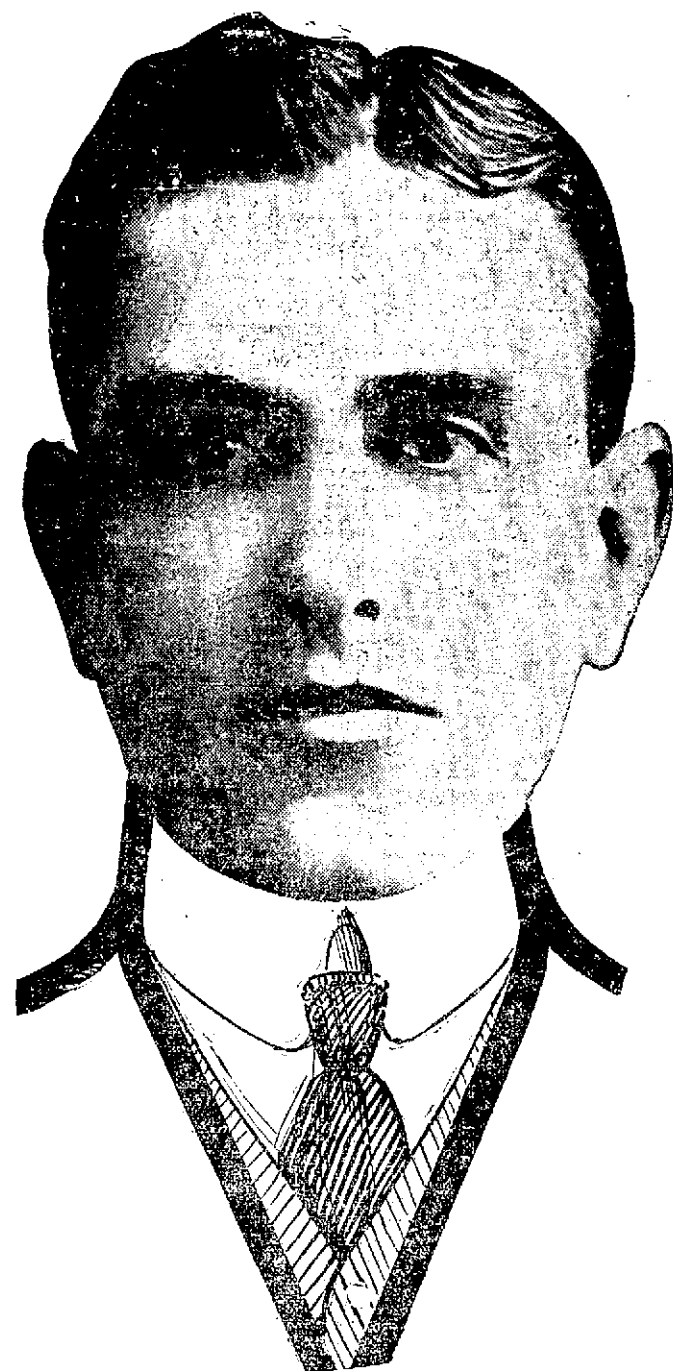
Resinol Ointment is sold by druggists everywhere.

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# TODAY and SATURDAY

## The Last Two Days of My

# JANUARY MARK-DOWN



I have an iron-bound rule here that every yard of cloth must be sold in the season for which it was bought. I have always done this in the past and I will repeat today and Saturday.

**THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.** Every end in the store where there is enough cloth to make one garment, including nine styles of Mystic Worsted Suitings, some sold as high as \$20.00, none less than \$12.50.

## Final Clean-Up Sale \$10.00

## Suit to Order

**WARNING—The Textile Industry Says:** A War in Europe—a scarcity of wool and dyes—let us plunder the public. A brief space back in 1914 and these same people were howling from their mill roofs—all they wanted and asked for was a living chance in their home markets. A public that had no ability to buy clothing over the past two or three years proved that inability was sincere and genuine by abstaining from the clothing market when prices were actually as ridiculous as the advertising claims of merchants throughout the land.

Now that the average man is getting on his feet, and he gets a few dollars more in his envelope, up they shoot the prices of cloth; why, only yesterday a commission man told me that Blues and Black staples advanced to per cent, while he was talking to the selling agent. They will never get away with this boost—they can't sell enough cloth to realize the ambition of their delirious dreams—the exorbitant prices will drive the clothing wearer back to his old suit—they will break what ought to be a great coming retail year—and what is more, they will do more to hurt their chances of getting a tariff when they need it than they have any idea of.

**TO THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL** I am pleased to announce that I own my stock at the old prices or very near there, and I am going to sell it to you at old prices. My announcements later will tell you of cash purchases from commission houses of all New England mill products.

For instance, I bought last May 85 full pieces of WANSKUK BLUE and BLACK SERGES, the best serges made in America. Part of this purchase is now displayed in one of my windows—fifty full pieces just as I received them from the mill. I want you to see this display and make me prove this statement. I have sold you these serges in the past for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, according to quality—suit to order. I have sold you these goods since 1909. You came back year after year for this same serge and you didn't want anything else. You'll be back this year and want it, and

I am glad to say I have it. Thousands of yards in all their numbers and their prices will be just the same as you paid for it in 1914, 1912 or 1909. I bought these goods at the old prices. I will sell them at the old price while they last.

P. S.—Don't forget my January Sale closes Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

# MITCHELL, The Tailor, 31 Merrimack Sq., Lowell

OPEN EVENINGS

## 100,000 CARS MADE IN FIRST 22 MONTHS

DODGE BROTHERS ESTABLISH RE-  
MARKABLE RECORD FOR PRO-  
GRESS IN SHORT PERIOD

Dodge Brothers recently turned out car No. 100,000, and the event was celebrated at the big plant in Detroit by taking motion pictures of the final assembly of the car.

Dodge Brothers have been diligent in making public production figures, and with the exception of those in the trade who were close to the situation, hardly anyone realized that this concern had had such an astonishing growth. Dodge Brothers produced their first car on a commercial basis on December 4, 1914, and by reaching 100,000 now in less than two years they establish an entirely new record in the motor car industry.

The concern is now producing on a large scale and the 60 odd acres of floor space of the plant are being added to by the construction of new buildings.

The evidence of the great growth of the company is further emphasized by the fact that when the drawings for position in the automobile show of 1916 at New York and Chicago were made recently, Dodge Brothers were found in the fourth place in the industry in volume of business. This was an advance in one year from eighth place to fourth place.

Car No. 100,000 is going to have quite an eventful time. It was shipped to the Houshawe Motor Co. of Boston, which had applied for the car months ago. There will be a public reception at which many will witness the car, and it will be a considerable event for the first Dodge Brothers car received in Boston. It is the first which has earned the name of "the new car" by its trip through New Zealand in the interest of troops of the army.

Models of the Dodge Brothers car are at the auto show. The work is being hurried by the Lowell Motor Plant.

## VERDICT OF \$100

Boy Wins in Cruel Punishment Suit  
Against Grammar School Principal  
Yesterday

DETHAM, Jan. 26.—A verdict of \$100 was returned at 3:15 yesterday afternoon in favor of James J. Hardiman, father of James Hardiman, Jr., in his suit against Frank C. Heald, principal of Ames Grammar school of this town, for alleged cruel punishment to the boy. The jury deliberated for nearly an hour, having retired to consider the case at 2:25.

The punishment was inflicted Feb. 3 of last year. Young Hardiman was detained after school hours with two other boys for misbehavior. Principal Heald left the room after school had been dismissed, and when he returned he found the Hardiman boy in a ridiculous position in his seat, he said. Yesterday, in his testimony, he said

he had rattanned the boy seven or eight times previously and determined now to try another method of punishment.

"Accordingly I laid him across the desk," Mr. Heald said, "so he might think it over. I had no malice against him and I felt vexed, but not mad, and I did not wish to hurt him."

"I took him by the collar and trousers, I did not hurt him. I did not intend to hurt him. I should have left him in that position for about half an hour, but I forgot him."

The janitor testified earlier in the case that, entering the room to sweep on the afternoon of Feb. 3, he found the boy unconscious on the desk.

The boy himself was on the stand yesterday in cross-examination. He testified that he had fallen asleep on the desk, saying it was "too uncomfortable" and "pained all the time. I did not sleep that night," he said, "and

my head ached." He admitted he smoked cigarettes.

Miss Charlotte D. Shaw, formerly Hardiman's teacher, testified that she had smelled cigarettes on his clothing and that he had had headaches five or six times while in her class. Miss Marion Gordon, another teacher, testified similarly. Miss Mary Shubert, the boy's teacher at the time of the punishment, told him once he smelled "like an old tobacco factory." He caused her considerable trouble," she said.

## HIGH STREET CHURCH

Annual Parish Supper Held Last Night  
—Speakers Included Posters From  
Other Churches

The annual parish supper of the High Street congregational church was held last night and was much as it is the chief social event of the year for the at-

tendance was very large and included pastors from many of the other local churches. Haven G. Hill, Rev. actor as toastmaster, and the speakers were Rev. Charles B. Fisher of the First Unitarian church, Rev. Alfred R. Hussey of the First Unitarian church, Rev. William E. Fisher of the Kirk Street Congregational church, Merion E. Perry of the Y.M.C.A., physician, pastor of High Street church.

Rev. Dr. Fisher's address was exceptionally good. He and the speakers who followed emphasized the tendency to church unity among the various types of the Protestant church. Rev. Mr. Hussey spoke in approval of church unity. Rev. Mr. English spoke for his church as anxious to develop the church situation in Lowell for the best good of all. The three clergymen finished three very different types of speeches but each and every unity as the theme. Mr. Perry gave a comprehensive and suggestive program for encouraging volunteer and trained workers for church efforts.

Rev. Mr. Perry was the final speaker and he talked briefly on the completion of another church year and the recurrence of another annual parish supper. He solicited the audience on the presence of the other clergymen and thanked the parish for cordial support during the year.

Donald M. Cameron was chairman of the committee and he was aided by a host of active committees. The music was provided by the church choir in an excellent program.

## ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

The second of a series of whist parties under the auspices of the altar boys of St. Columba's church was conducted last evening in the parish hall, Mammoth road with a record attendance. The early part of the evening was devoted to whist, while at the close of the card game a most enjoyable entertainment program was given. The prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Ladies, Misses Mary Curran and Maude Gaynor and Mrs. Mary Ralls. Gentlemen: William Finnick, Patrick Brosnan and Harry Casey. Those who took part in the entertainment were: William Lynch, John Brosnan, Gertrude and Alice Reardon, Fred Cummings, Violet Brown and others.

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Seeded Raisins, pig 10c  
New Buckwheat, pkgs. 10c  
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Shrimps, can 12c  
Chloride of Lime, can 5c  
Potash, can 10c  
Strong Ammonia, bot. 7c  
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Raspberries, can 12c  
Blueberries, can 12c  
Strawberries, can 12c  
Lipton's Cocoa, can 10c  
Shrimps, can 12c  
Crab Meat, can 10c  
Sliced Peaches, can 12c  
Sliced Pineapples, can 10c  
Squash, can 12c  
Pumpkin, can 12c  
Spinach, can 12c  
Red Plums, can 12c

Blood Pudding, lb. 12c  
Head Cheese, lb. 12c  
Port Sausage, lb. 14c  
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	Fancy Brisket, lb. 16c	Beef Tongues, lb. 16c
	Thick Rib, lb. 12c	Spare Ribs, lb. 11c

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LEG O' MUTTON, lb. 18c	Fresh Cut HAMBURG STEAK Only 11c Lb.	YEARLING LEGS, lb. 13c
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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the one man in this country who was considered big enough to handle the crusade for the Federal Government against the unscrupulous manufacturers who were adulterating their foodstuffs, last Sunday in a lecture before the Forsythe Dental Institute of Boston said:

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## MISTAKE NEW G-1 FOR THE DEUTSCHLAND

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—The recently launched American submarine G-1 which has been stationed here, quietly slipped her moorings yesterday and for the first time showed her new lines to marine observers on the west shore of Narragansett bay.

The new type of submersible submerges on an even keel after the fashion of German undersea vessels and when the G-1 came out of the mist that had hung heavy over the bay this afternoon and then took the German dive, shore watchers who had picked up the craft at a distance of four miles thought they had sighted the German merchant submarine.

## GLAD TO ENDORSE THE PLANT JUICE

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years with Bad Stomach Trouble

Many local people are daily testifying that the effect of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble.



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and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Condal of No. 32 Bridge street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city:

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach; could not sleep at night, had heartaches and my food fermented and caused gas to form. I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak, in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man; I sleep well, eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I can gladly recommend it to others."

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On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

## SAYS COLONEL KILLED MRS. SPANELL

H. J. SPANELL SAYS SHOT THAT KILLED HIS WIFE WAS FIRED BY BUTLER

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Great interest attended the possible reappearance on the witness stand at the opening of court here today of Harry J. Spanell, who in his trial yesterday for the murder of his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, testified that Col. St. C. Butler, U.S.A., fired the shot that killed Mrs. Spanell.

At the adjournment of court yesterday the state announced that the cross-examination of Spanell was completed "For the present."

Spanell is also under indictment for killing Col. Butler, but the case yesterday was put over until Feb. 1.

Mrs. Spanell and Col. Butler were killed at Alpine, Tex., the night of July 20 last, in a motor car driven by Spanell.

The defense today had subpoenaed several additional witnesses from Alpine.

Spanell said that the shot which killed his wife was fired by Col. Butler while he and the army officer were engaged in a pistol duel in the dark. Col. Butler, the witness said, had followed and "paid undue attention" to Mrs. Spanell, trying to "show her off" before other army officers and the defendant had protested to Col. Butler asking him to be careful because he did not want unfavorable comment made about his wife.

At one point in Spanell's testimony relating to his love for his wife and young daughter and their affection for him, court took a recess a few minutes to relieve the tension in the room. Spectators and some jurors wept.

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his wife from Butler's advances. The climax came, he said, on the evening of July 20 when his wife and Mrs. Butler went upstairs in the Holland hotel and were quickly followed by Butler.

Spanell testified he followed in a few minutes and found his wife alone and greatly agitated. He said he believed she had been offered an insult while Mrs. Butler was out of the room for a moment.

He invited Butler into his car, in which Mrs. Spanell already was seated and after going a few blocks demanded of Butler what had happened in the room. A fight ensued, Spanell said, in which Butler tried to use Mrs. Spanell as a shield. He could see flashes from Butler's pistol as he stood behind Mrs.

Spanell, and could see Mrs. Spanell trying to free herself from Butler's grasp. Finally, he said, he saw Butler fall and found his wife dead, concluding his testimony with the statement: "Butler had killed her."

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Men's Night Shirts—Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made with roll collar and military cut. Regular price \$1.00 each. 69c—3 for \$2.00

Men's Flannel Shirts—Men's Outside Shirts, made from heavy cotton flannel, collar attached, full size body; collar size 14 to 17 1/2. Regular 75c value, at 50c Each

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Odd Sizes Silk and Wool Vests—Dutch neck, short sleeves. Were \$1.50, \$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits—Sleeveless, with cuff or lace trimmed. Were 50c. 38c

Odd Sizes Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Were 29c. 19c

Odd Sizes in Colored Silk Hose. Were 75c. 29c

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, seconds. Were 25c. 17c



# SEEKING TO OUST NEW BEDFORD MAYOR

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Excessive expenditures of campaign money, vote buying and false registration are charged in a formal petition that will be presented to the superior court by prominent citizens of New Bedford, who want to have their recent municipal election declared void and Mayor Charles S. Ashley ousted.

This action has come as a surprise to the Ashley forces, who again came into power at last month's election.

A preliminary petition—as required under the corrupt practices act—was heard by Judge Frederick Lawton in Boston yesterday. Evidence was presented that satisfied the judge that a formal petition and hearings before three superior court justices were justified. It gave the reform leaders their first big victory in their hopes to force Mayor Ashley out of office.

Former City Solicitor Henry E. Woodward is counsel for the petitioners, who include former Mayor Edward R. Hathaway, the Rev. Royal Brown, Harold E. Strickland, Dr. James Middleton and William Fielding. But for technicalities involved in filing a formal petition, Attorney Woodward had hoped to accomplish that step yesterday.

## Claim 4000 Votes Bought

The petition was in readiness at the closing hour of court, however, and will be presented some time today. The hearings may be held either in Boston or New Bedford and according to men behind the movement to get a new election, startling evidence will be given that promises to rival exposures made by David L. Walsh in his investigation and prosecution of vote buying cases five years ago.

Since the election last month, stories have been current in New Bedford that 4000 votes had been bought and that between \$60,000 and \$70,000 had been expended to debauch the electorate. The Rev. Royal W. Brown, pastor of the Howard Methodist church, stated last night that his only interest in the matter is to have a public inquiry and determine whether or not such stories and boasts are true.

Mayor Ashley served 17 terms before his defeat in 1914 by Edward R. Hathaway.

## Hathaway Not a Candidate

Last month a sweeping victory was won by the Ashley forces, and Chas. Ashley was elected for the 15th time as mayor of New Bedford. Fugitive and unorganized attempts to discredit him have failed in the past.

Former Mayor Hathaway declares that he will not be a candidate for the office should a new election be ordered by the courts. He will not oppose Ashley or any other candidates at this time.

Mayor Ashley refused to make any comment last night on the steps taken to oust him from office. "I know nothing about it and have nothing to say," was his statement.

## HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

# CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach scurs, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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# DISCUSS ROOT'S SYMPATHY WITH WILSON'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Elihu Root's avowed sympathy with President Wilson's plan to establish world peace and his denunciation of Germany's course in the war, expressed in an address before the National Security league's congress of constructive patriotism last night, were still the subjects of considerable informal discussion among delegates today.

Mr. Root's speech drew from S. Stanwood Menken, chairman of the congress, the explanation that the gathering is intended to be neutral, "regardless of expressions of individual speakers, who are free to say what they please."

Universal military training, advocated by Mr. Root, also was urged by many speakers today although the program topics were "Americanization" and governmental and individual efficiency.

Raymond B. Price of New York presided at the first session and speakers included Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa; Miss Frances A. Keller of the National Americanization committee, New York; and Walter C. Piper of Detroit. Senator Fletcher of Florida, presided at a later session for discussion of governmental efficiency and speakers were Miss Grace Parker of York, Charles Sauer, former secretary of the Interior, and Medill McCormick of Chicago. A paper by Gov. Edge of New Jersey advocating state budget systems was read.

Prof. Steiner said the American people have too little foresight. "We are living so much in the present," he said, "that we care little or nothing for the future. We have developed a passion for heroic ancestors but not for illustrious descendants. Many women who are talking birth control should talk birth courage. Ancestors cost nothing, descendants much." He urged nationalization of the public school system which he said "has the most inefficient teaching body in existence."

Mayor Mitchell of New York is to preside at tonight's meeting and a letter from Theodore Roosevelt will be read.

# TRYING TO FRAME A NEW LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

TASK TO WHICH SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE AGAIN SET ITSELF TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—To frame a new legislative program for the remainder of the session of congress that will meet the approval of a caucus of democratic senators was the task to which the senate steering committee again set itself today. A caucus of senate democrats held last night failed to agree on a program.

The caucus divided over the question as to which measures should take precedence on the program, among them being water power and corrupt practices legislation. It was urged by many senators that neither of these bills could be enacted before March 4. It is expected that railroad legislation will be given precedence over other measures, the sense of the caucus apparently being that such legislation should be enacted.

The whole question, however, will be threshed out at another caucus.

# GIRL IS THE CHAMPION POTATO RAISER

Maud Ansdon, an 18-year-old lass from Petersham in Worcester county, is the state champion in the Massachusetts Boys and Girls' Potato Club for 1916. On 1-8 of an acre she raised 419 bushels, a rate per acre of 3000 bushels, and this was on land which had been farmed for 164 years. The variety was the Irish Cobbler, the seed was treated with formalin for scab, cut into 2-eye pieces, these pieces planted 4 inches deep in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and the pieces 12 inches apart in the row. The vines were sprayed four times and were not damaged by insects or disease. Her product was exhibited at Springfield, Jan. 2-12 and was there judged for quality. Her "Story of Experience," which is required from all club members, ranked very high indeed. There was a total of 50 in the club, distributed throughout the state and while there were one or two others whose yields were slightly larger they failed to complete all the requirements of the club. The second prize winner was Harry A. Ball of Wrentham, a 16-year-old boy, who is now in the

entering class at M.A.C. His records, approved by the local supervisor, showed a profit on his 1-8 acre of \$55.42, or at the rate of \$443.36 per acre. Two third prizes were awarded; Leo Fitzpatrick of 101 Cross street, Brockton, and Walter I. Anderson of Southwick being the winners. Four fourth prizes were awarded to Arthur Files of Wilbraham, James Spadee of Brockton, Berton A. Wood of West Springfield and George Martel of West Springfield.

The prizes in all of these clubs are: First, free trip to Washington, D. C.; second, free trip to points of interest in New England; third, week in camp

at the Mass. Agr. college; fourth, a book on the subject taken up.

**Plans For Farmers' Week**

The extension service of the Mass. Agr. college is planning to make the 1917 Farmers' week the biggest and best yet held. The dates this year are March 25 to 30, inclusive. This is the big round-up meeting for the year and every person in the state who is interested in the subjects under consideration is strongly urged to attend. There will be continuous meetings throughout the week covering the general subjects of field crops and farm management, animal husbandry

and dairying, poultry, market gardening, fruit growing, horticulture and forestry, beekeeping, farmers' business organizations and a special section for home economics. The detailed program will be issued not later than Feb. 15. Applications for these and other information should be addressed to the Extension Service, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

The location of the Federal Land bank in Springfield and in its organization has raised the question in the minds of many farmers as to just how it will benefit them. The extension service of the Mass. Agr. college has just issued a 16-page bulletin prepared

by the department of agricultural economics which very plainly outlines the system and points out to Massachusetts farmers the benefits which it brings to them. The bulletin is entitled "The National Farm Loan Association—What It Is—How It May Be Formed—The Benefits to Be Derived." It tells what credit really is, how it should be used and the need of its use in conducting business whether agriculture or commerce or manufacture. The National Farm Loan association is the local organization of 10 or more farmers who desire to take advantage of the credit facilities offered by the Springfield

Federal Land bank, the centre of District No. 1, which includes New England, New York and New Jersey. Loans may not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land offered as security and 20 per cent of the buildings thereon. Loans may be made for productive purposes only. A copy of this bulletin will gladly be sent to all applicants and the college will gladly advise any group which wishes to form a National Farm Loan association. These local associations form the keystone of the whole system. Send to the Extension Service asking for Extension Bulletin No. 13.

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The warring nations need food and clothing the same as we do—and the only way we can keep any for OURSELVES is to pay American manufacturers as much as EUROPE is willing to pay. And that's what we have been doing—and we will have to CONTINUE doing it for sometime even AFTER the war is settled.

There you have the answer why everything is costing you so dearly these days.

Now, then—look what's happening in the SHOE industry. The prices for leather have taken such enormous advances that shoe manufacturers have been obliged to raise prices higher than they have ever been in the history of the United States! And they are predicting that Shoes that were \$4 a pair in 1912 will cost EIGHT dollars a pair before the end of 1917!

In fairness to the public why not OUT with the facts and TELL the people about it NOW—so that everybody may have the chance to buy for future needs BEFORE FURTHER enormous raises in prices come?

You've ALREADY had a sample of what's coming. Certain manufacturers and retailers are telling you in the newspapers and magazines that shoes at \$4 are a thing of the past; that they are now going to cost you \$6, \$7 and \$8.00 a pair!

And WE, who are paying for this nation-wide campaign of enlightenment—WE ALSO will have to charge you MORE in the near future, the SAME AS OTHER BIG CONCERNS. But before we DO raise our prices, we are going to GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO BUY AT OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES—the LOWEST, at this moment, in the country. Therefore, while our supply holds out, you may buy:

Shoes Worth \$4.00 for - **\$2.50**  
Shoes Worth \$4.50 for - **\$2.95**  
Shoes Worth \$5.50 for - **\$3.50**

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Operating 257 Newark Shoe Stores In The United States—The Greatest Enterprise of its Kind in The World.

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Other Newark Stores nearby: Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H. Open Monday and Saturday nights, 10.30; Friday night, 9. When ordering by mail, include 10c. Parcel Post charges.

No, these are NOT reduced prices. BUT THEY ARE LOWER THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE PRICES. And before the end of this year, unless conditions change very quickly, the shoes we are offering you TODAY at \$2.95 will cost you \$5.00 per pair!

You ask how can we sell you a shoe, for example, at \$2.50 today, of the same high standard as we have been selling all over the United States for years, when the same article costs \$3.50 at WHOLESALE?

Because WE had the foresight and the courage to go into the market BEFORE THE PRICE OF LEATHER WAS KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT! In 1915 we contracted for enough to last us until the middle of 1917.—ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH.

At this moment we have made up—and in process of manufacture NEARLY THREE MILLION PAIRS OF NEWARK SHOES. Were we not as big as we are—and as powerful—and as foresighted—we would be in the same boat with the rest.

You know that it requires no big advertising campaign to sell flour at \$4 a barrel when there is an unlimited and unquenchable demand for it at \$10 a barrel. And by the same token, it isn't necessary to spend money advertising Shoes at \$2.50, worth \$4.00; or Shoes at \$2.95, worth \$4.50; or Shoes at \$3.50, worth \$5.50—for we can sell every pair we've got and have more takers for them than we have shoes!

But this is how we look at it: We've got the Shoes, and even though other manufacturers tell us we are fools to sell them at these low prices, when we could get the ADVANCED prices just as easily and STILL be under everybody else—WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

We figure that by acting on the principle that "one good turn deserves another," we will gain tremendously in the GOOD WILL OF THE PUBLIC—and that in the end our profit will be the GREATER by having made thousands of NEW loyal customer-friends by sticking to this policy.

With a string of 257 NEWARK Shoe Stores in every principal city in the United States, you can see that it won't be long before the present available supply of these NEWARK Shoes at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50 is absorbed. So we urge upon you NOT to put off your visit here a single day, but to come TOMORROW—and come prepared to buy a YEAR'S supply if you possibly can.

If you can't afford to buy more than one pair tomorrow—we will gladly reserve as many extra pairs as you wish for delivery a week or so later.

And don't forget the BOY. You don't want to pay \$2.50 later on for Shoes that cost \$1.75 now, or \$3.50 for Shoes that cost \$2.50 now—do you? But that's what you'll have to DO IF YOU DON'T ACT NOW.

So come TOMORROW—and you'll never regret it.

## NEW CHILD LABOR BILL OPPOSED BY MILLS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henry Sterling, for the legislative committee of organized labor, yesterday before the committee on education at the state house, advocated a bill providing that children between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall not be permitted to work more than five hours a day and shall be required to attend school during such part of the remainder of the day as the schools are in session.

Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, for the American Woolen Co., opposed the bill. He argued that the 3000 children in Lawrence between the ages of 14 and 16 years would be no better off if the legislation were to pass. The mills could no longer employ them, and the city has not sufficient school facilities to accommodate so many.

Mr. Powers said that the result would be that the children would be lost to their families. It might be urged, he said, that wages of heads of families should be increased to take care of it, but his company has raised wages three times in a day and still a total of 30 cents a day would not be enough to mean that the mills would have to shut down.

E. Gerry Brown said such legislation would lessen the necessity for caring for persons in old age. Ignatius McNulty and Mrs. Gladstone Evans favored the bill, while Robert O. Smith, vored the principle, but admitted that adaptation of the school system to such a plan would be a difficult problem.

Rep. John Halliwell of New Bedford opposed the bill, as one who had worked under the English system, said the textile workers of this city are opposed to it.

## WORCESTERMAN FATALLY SHOT IN HOLDUP

WORCESTER, Jan. 26.—Shot last night on Ararat street, as he was going home from work, Carl H. Pierson, aged 23, of Holden, is dying in City hospital. Inspectors Brady and Good of the Worcester police and Constable Edward A. Johnson of Holden are searching for the assailant with only a meagre description which Pierson was able to give as a clue.

Three shots were fired by the assailant, whom Pierson says he did not know, and two of them took effect. One penetrated the right lung and the other entered the left side, puncturing the lung.

Pierson ran a half mile to a house after he was shot.

The police were unable to decide last night whether robbery or some grudge was the motive of the crime. The man took to his heels after the shooting, leaving Pierson with the full pay envelope he received last night from the Norton company, Greendale.

Pierson was taking his usual short cut through Ararat street from the Norton shops to the Holden electric car, when he was attacked.

His first story told to Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith was that his assailant stepped from behind a tree when Pierson was about 20 feet away and said, "Hands up and give over your money."

Pierson replied "Don't take my money," so he told the Smith and started to run. The man opened fire, the first shot going wild, he said, and he felt only one of the two following shots hit him.

Inspectors Brady and Good took a statement at the hospital, in which Pierson said the man ordered "Hands up" and immediately began firing. "After he was wounded Pierson ran to Herbert A. Libbey's house, a half mile away, where was aided by Mr. and Mrs. Libbey, who called the police ambulance and notified Constable Johnson. When the Holden officer arrived Pierson was lying on his back, weakened from loss of blood and exertion turned over the money to him, telling him to take it to Pierson's mother and tell her what had happened.

Inspectors Brady and Good, aided by the newly fallen snow, saw where the assailant had stood behind a tree waiting. They found a dinner box and were able to follow the course of the man from the scene of the assault down the hill to an unused barn that he entered.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected. Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

### Prevalency of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Lowell Sun.

out of the barn into Holden street, where trace of his footprints was lost. Pierson describes his assailant as of medium build and wearing a black derby hat and dark overcoat. Pierson's name was placed on the dangerous list as soon as he reached the hospital. He is a member of Co. H of the 2d regiment.

## THIS IS SOCIETY DAY AT THE AUTO SHOW

### BOSTON CABARET PERFORMERS ON KASINO PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

Today is "Society day" at the Lowell automobile show at the Kasino and hundreds of people turned out to make an inspection of the various makes of cars on exhibition. The younger set predominated this afternoon, but there were many of the older people present.

Tonight, however, will be the big night of the show—"Society night." Everything is in readiness for the event and according to the show promoters and dealers it is expected that a new record for attendance will be established.

Society night has a special program—one that will appeal to everybody who attends. The Boston cabaret performers who have been engaged for that part of the evening show are all leaders in their class. They will have something to offer that is seen ordinarily in the big cities. This is the first time these high-priced cabaret artists have come to Lowell, and it is proper that this feature should be reserved for the night of all nights.

Several of the dealers are planning their own features for society night. One dealer claims that he will have the prettiest girl in Lowell at the wheel, and at least three others deny that this is possible as they have already obtained her services. If the four prettiest girls are all to be there then the Kasino may not be large enough to hold all who may desire to enter for the big show.

Yesterday was "Suburban day" and the county townpeople turned out in large numbers. Dealers reported many sales, both commercial and pleasure vehicles.

The show management received a letter today from Lieut. Gov. Calvin Condit expressing his appreciation for the courtesy shown him and members of his staff on his opening night visit. "I hope the Lowell show will be an unequalled success in every way as it deserves to be," he wrote. "Certainly Lowell will be benefited by a civic demonstration of this character."

It is expected that there will be record-breaking crowds at the show Saturday afternoon and evening because of the special attractions.

### High School Essay Contest

Tomorrow afternoon the winners in the high school essay contest will be announced. A large number of high school students submitted 300 word descriptions of different cars on display at the show and those which are judged to be the best will be selected for the prize winners. The prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$1, and the checks will be sent to the winners as soon as they are picked. Many of the students have shown good judgment in the cars selected for essays, and all of them have been original in their texts. It may be rather difficult to pick the winners. This afternoon at 3 o'clock is the last call for the papers in this contest.

Saturday night the winner of the Maxwell touring car will be announced. This five-passenger touring car has been on exhibition all the week at space 17. It is a classy-looking car and the person who wins ownership to it will be lucky. Every admission ticket has a number on it and you want to keep in mind that the ticket you buy may win that car. All those who attend the show today and tomorrow will have a chance to win it, for the lucky number will not be drawn until after all the tickets are in tomorrow night.

The winner of the popularity contest will also be announced Saturday night and the young woman who wins this honor will be presented a diamond ring valued at \$150. All the girls in the contest will be at the show tomorrow night and their friends in force.

### FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Lincoln Club Gave Dance and Entertainment at Lincoln Hall—Attendance Was Large

The members of the Lincoln club conducted a very successful entertainment and dance at Lincoln hall last evening. The attendance was large, the decorations were splendid, while the program proved a top notcher. In the early evening minstrelsy was in order and this part of the program proved a feature of the evening. Those who took part in entertainment numbers were James Kenney, Frank Marshall, Harold Leclair, Mr. Kirkpatrick and others. The end men were Messrs. Wright and Dunley, while the interactor was G. T. McElroy. The musical end of the soiree was under the able direction of Sydney Heathcock. At 9 o'clock general dancing was started with the Pershing orchestra and continued until midnight. The committee in charge was as follows:

General manager, J. Halstead; assistant general manager, J. Perry; floor director, F. Marshall; assistant floor director, R. Leclair; treasurer, John Hall. The members of the club acted as aids.



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Colors are brown, green, in solid colors and mixtures of all descriptions.

Regular \$15.00 Values,

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## MODELS

Are conservative Chesterfield, form-fitting, single and double breasted, pinch-back and ulsterettes. Collars are plain or velvet. Pockets plain, patch or slant. Sizes 32 to 46, slouts and regulars, in 3-4 and full length.

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Colors are brown, green and black; also all the latest mixtures and materials.

Regular \$20.00 Values,

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### DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

## Boys' Overcoat Specials

15 Boys' Overcoats  
In blue and brown chinchilla, sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.98 \$3.00 values.....

Boys' Overcoats  
In all wool chinchilla and mixtures, sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular \$4, \$5 values, \$2.98

### BOYS' OVERCOATS

In gray and brown mixtures, in pinch-back, loose belt and yoke and full plaid lined—

\$5.00 Values, sizes 3 to 10 years.....

\$6.50 Values, sizes 3 to 10 years.....

\$7.00 to \$8.00 Values, sizes 3 to 10 years.....

\$8.00 to \$10.00 Values, sizes 10 to 18 years.....

\$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98 \$7.98

### DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

## Boys' Mackinaws

In fancy gray, brown and red plaids—

Regular \$6.00 Values.....

Sizes 10 to 18 years. Regular \$7.00 Values.....

\$4.98 \$5.98

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

### HELEN'S SMART KITTENS

Once upon a time two Angela kittens were sent to Helen all the way from Maine. When they reached Helen's home they were very tired and frightened and it was quite a few days before they were used to their new homes. One was all white and the other jet black and they looked very cunning as they played together.

Helen named the white one Fluff and the black one Tip, and in a few weeks they knew their names, and they would come whenever Helen called them. Fluff loved to hear Helen play on the piano and whenever she heard her she would go to the door and begin to mew to be let in and then she would jump on top of the piano and stay very quiet until Helen was through playing.

Gyp didn't care much about music, but when he was hungry he would go to Helen and stand on his hind legs as much as he could, "I am hungry."

When it was time for Helen to go to bed the two kittens would follow her up stairs and when she was undressed and ready to jump in the bed, they would jump up, curl down at the foot and sleep there until it was time to wake up. Then if Helen didn't wake tip would go up to her and begin to mew until she opened her eyes. Helen said Gyp was as good as any alarm clock.

When Helen was ready to go to school both of the kittens would follow to the gate and she would always find them waiting there when she came home. Fluff had a big blue ribbon tied around his neck and Gyp a pink one. Helen always took the kittens off at night but one morning she forgot to put them on.

After breakfast came up in Helen's lap and she wouldn't get down until Helen had tied her ribbon on her neck. Gyp didn't care whether he was dressed up or not but Fluff liked to have money on so after that Helen never forgot it.

Helen is going to teach her kittens some tricks and I am sure she can for I think they are very smart kittens.

### HOW TIP CAME BACK TO BABY JOHN

Once upon a time Tip, the squirrel, city seemed very far away, but still he you remember went from his home home ran along and hoped he would find with Baby John to the country to live his friends. He stayed with them quite a long time and enjoyed it very much. It was great fun to run up the big trees, out on the long branches, and chase each other around or to play tag with the little squirrels. But one day he woke in the morning and felt very homesome and nothing seemed to suit him all of the day. When it came night he remembered how he used to see Baby John get ready for bed and how, just before he got into bed, he would always throw a kiss to his pet Tip.

## SHARPERS SELL NEW COINS AT PREMIUM

DO NOT FALL FOR GAME THAT COINS ARE RARE—BIG SUPPLY ON HAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reports reached the treasury department today from numerous sources that sharpers have been selling at a premium the new designated quarters and half dollars coined in 1916, representing that the new coins are rare.

To correct any impression that the coins are rare, officials today authorized the statement that 2,300,000 halves and 62,000 quarters of the new design were struck off in 1916.

FOUND DEAD IN OVEN  
BROCKTON, Jan. 26.—To protect his wife against the cold, Charles Aukatoris, a wealthy baker, made a bed for her Wednesday night in one of the ovens in his bakery and yesterday morning the woman was found dead.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SAYS SIMPLE REMEDY PROLONGED HIS LIFE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to grow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced irregularity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing the bowels into regularity without gripping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert Le Forquer, 205 Kirkwood, Brookfield, Vermont, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, the past eighteen years, and that by free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 655 North Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Health good, it has prolonged his life and brought ease and comfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, the past eighteen years, and that by free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 655 North Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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# GAMING HOUSE KEEPER GETS OFF WITH FINE

Denis F. Sullivan, charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and through his counsel entered a plea of guilty. The court upon learning that the defendant had never before been convicted on such an offense and as the government was satisfied with a fine, the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$75, which he did.

## Raised Ructions in House

Joseph Gazik entered his boarding house in Howe street early last night and owing to the fact that he was under the influence of liquor he became troublesome. All attempts to pacify him failed, in fact it made him worse and just to show how far he could go he smashed a kitchen table, some chairs and started smashing dishes when the police put in an appearance and sent him to the police station. The only charge preferred against him was that of drunkenness and upon entering a plea of guilty he was sentenced to three months in jail. Before the close of the court session Gazik said he had \$50 in his room and if the boarding mistress was willing he would settle for the damage he had done. She was satisfied and when the court asked her if \$10 would cover the damage she said \$5 would be enough. Therefore the jail sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant pay for the damage he did as well as the costs of court.

## Both Found Guilty

Andrew F. McGuire and Mary McKeon were arrested in a house at 60 East Merrimack street last night after the man who conducts the place reported to the police that the pair were drunk and raising a disturbance. They were taken to the police station and booked for drunkenness and a statutory offense. The woman pleaded guilty to both charges but the man said "not guilty" in each case. After the testimony in the case had been heard both were found guilty, the man was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 while the woman was sentenced to the state farm.

## Other Offenders

John T. McVey, aged 19 years, who drives a milk wagon, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. A resident of the Highlands informed the court that while passing the corner of School and Shaw streets he saw the defendant and another young man making wrong use of milk bottles. He grabbed McVey and later turned him over to a police officer. Judge Enright asked McVey where he got the liquor and he said he found it on top of an ice chest. He said it was the first time he had ever taken a drink. He was placed in the custody of the probation officer for a year. The case of Frank Morris, charged with three offenses, was continued until tomorrow morning. Mary Mann and Catherine E. Cawley, drunkenness, were each sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

# LEAP YEAR NOT BIG SUCCESS FOR GIRLS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26.—Massachusetts maids failed to make the best of their leap year privileges, according to the annual report of the secretary of state, submitted to the legislature today. It indicates that the number of marriages in this state during the fiscal year, beginning Dec. 1, 1915, and ending Nov. 30, 1916, was 31,301—a decrease of 1,287 as compared with the previous year. Births, also, show a falling off of 244, the number for the last fiscal year being 93,155.

Another interesting statement in the report is that the number of corporations organized under Massachusetts law during the year showed an increase of 226, and that the commonwealth received an aggregate of \$253,298.38 from issuing certificates of incorporation to these new business organizations. This money, with other

miscellaneous amounts collected by the secretary's department, resulting in the state's treasury being enriched to the amount of \$21,739.29 more than the expense of running the department.

Bluminating figures concerning the cost of the state's printing are included in the document, also. It shows that public documents, comprising chiefly the annual reports of the many state departments, cost \$100,210.77, the largest single item being the report of the public service commission, which cost \$11,577.32. In addition, the printing of official ballots cost \$23,794.29; the senate ran up a printing bill of \$16,294.36, including its Journal, while the similar bill for the house of representatives was \$35,232.34.

The report shows that individuals and corporations interested in legislation paid their counsel and agents last year more than \$200,000 for protecting their interests before the general court, while \$88,000 more was paid in annual salaries without any definite appropriation for legislative services.

**VAULTS FOR GOLD BULLION**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The vaults at the local mint are being enlarged for the storing of more than a billion dollars in gold bullion. Upwards of \$500,000,000 in gold bricks is already in the vaults and preparations are being made to relieve the New York sub-treasury of about \$500,000,000.

None of the bullion will be converted into coins, according to Adam Joyce, superintendent of the mint, as there already is a surplus of gold coin in circulation.

# CLAN GRANT OBSERVES BURN'S ANNIVERSARY

A concert and ball last night under the auspices of Clan Grant, O.S.C., 141, marked the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. The affair was held in Associated hall and proved very successful. The attendance was large and the program left nothing to be desired, the best known numbers of the famous poet being set either in music or in poems. Those who took part in the program were the following well-known singers and readers: Mrs. Nora Chambers, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Joseph Alexander and James King; Miss Agnes Hyde and Wilfred Kershaw, the latter being the accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the concert there was general dancing under the direction of the following officers: Chairman, Chief Peter Stevenson; Secretary, F. E. MacLean; Treasurer, N. McN. Watters; John Morris, William Brown, Harry Thompson, Samuel Johnston, James W. Johnston, James Gillespie, Norville Robertson, Andrew Brown, William Caddell; reception committee, D. A. MacFayden, Peter Caddell, Alex. Ray, William Mochrie, John Tait, N. McN. Watters; floor director, James W. Johnston; assistant floor director, Norville Robertson; aids, John Morris, Samuel Johnston, William Brown, Jr., Harry Thompson.

# DETAILS OF NORTH SEA NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless to Sayville, Jan. 26.—Details of the engagement between the German torpedo boat flotilla and British light naval forces on the morning of Jan. 21 are given today in an Overseas News agency announcement.

"Immediately after the beginning of the engagement, which took place in darkness," says the agency statement, "the commander's boat, the V-69, received a full hit on the bridge. The commander of the flotilla, Capt. Corvett Max Schultz, was killed as were two other officers and some men. The steering gear was damaged, causing a collision with other boats. The V-69 in a badly damaged condition entered the Dutch port of Ymuiden without being molested by the enemy. "The boat rammed by the V-69, notwithstanding the damage sustained, continued to participate in the combat and inflicted heavy damage on a British destroyer by ramming it. Later a German who recognized the destroyer stated that it was in a sinking condition. The German torpedo boat, although its speed had been diminished by the collision with the V-69 and by ramming the British destroyer succeeded in reaching a German base unhindered by the enemy. "A third German boat in the darkness encountered numerous hostile tor-

pedo boat destroyers. Entering into action it sank a large hostile destroyer by discharging a torpedo at short range. Owing to the superior forces of the enemy this boat withdrew from the fight and arrived in port undamaged and unmolested by the enemy."

# LOWELL MAN'S AUTO LICENSE SUSPENDED

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26.—Following their investigation of an automobile accident which happened in Lowell on Dec. 8 last, the highway commissioners announced today their decision that the accident resulted as a consequence of the failure of Paul J. Dinneen to use due care in the operation of his automobile, and suspended both of his licenses. Dinneen has been operating with both an operator's and a chauffeur's license, but today the commission suspended the operator's license permanently, and the chauffeur's license for a period of three months. HOYT.

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## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

### TO REMOVE STAINS

"I have two questions for you this morning," began Marjorie apologetically. "How should I get colors and also how may I get out some iron rust stains on my linen skirt?"

Marie laughed and after thinking a moment said: "I don't think I can do better than to give you a little instruction on removing all kinds of stains, for instance."

"For iron rust stains, the cloth containing the stain over a bowl containing a quart of water and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply to the stain hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the stain brightens and then immediately pour hot water through it. Continue until the stain disappears, rinsing each time."

"For ink stains, after wetting the spot with cold water apply oxalic acid drop by drop and after allowing it to stand for a few seconds rinse in water to which a little ammonia or soap has been added."

"Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling wa-

ter. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, immediately use cold water to remove the spot. In case of coffee pour boiling water from a height, brushing the stain with borax beforehand assists.

"The most common way to get colors is to use salt. About the proportion of a cupful to one-half gallon of water, and before the goods are made up soak them in this mixture for a few hours."

"It has been found by experimenting, however, that different colors respond to the different 'fixes' as they are called, and that it is well for the housewife to study both her material and medium. Salt has been found most satisfactory in setting browns, black and pinks."

"For blues, use vinegar in the proportion of half a cupful of vinegar to one gallon of water. For lavender, sugar of lead is more often used, one tablespoonful of sugar to one gallon of water being the proportion."

### PACKING FOR VACATION

"Packing Madame's trunk to go away is so simple now," said Marie as Marjorie entered and watched her work.

"Dane Fashion has so curtailed the quantity of material in her garments that two will now pack into the space formerly occupied by one."

"Again, an extensive wardrobe is no longer considered necessary. People do not dress two or three times a day as formerly. Two or three gowns well chosen will be sufficient for a short vacation, and, in fact, a long one if taken away in a quiet country or, indeed, abroad. Any number of women take a vacation abroad carrying a suitcase only, and manage to look attractive always, but of course the outfit is selected with the greatest care and taste."

"Pack heavy articles first, as shoes, filling them with anything breakable, previously carefully wrapped in something soft, as stockings, for instance. If a heavy wrap is taken this goes next. This is folded like a man's coat laid flat, the outside up. The sleeves are turned back at the elbow,

then the front edge of the coat are brought together in the middle of the back and the coat folded over once."

"Lay everything as flat as possible, because it will pack more tightly this way and take up less room than when rolled into small bundles, as some women do when packing."

"The underwear comes next. Then press down the contents to see whether there are any lumps that should be smoothed out or spaces that might be filled in with something."

"A waist will lie flat in the trunk, front upward, and in this case, of a dress this also may lie flat, covered with tissue paper and the skirt turned up. A roll of the paper should be laid in the fold of the dress to prevent a crease."

"It goes without saying the heavier dresses go at the bottom and the lighter ones at the top. "Hats are easy to pack nowadays, since the sole trimming is apt to be a stick-up. This is removed for packing and replaced at the end of the journey. Hat trimming and accessories will carry in the tray of the trunk."



The End of January

# Clean-Up Sale

KEEP THESE DAYS IN YOUR MIND — SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 29, 30 and 31. These four days will break all previous records. Our low prices will make the liveliest selling ever seen in any store in New England. This sale is winning thousands of satisfied customers every day. The last four days of our January Clean-Up Sale we are offering values of unusual merit—values that we are sure will be remembered for a long time.

This bulletin prints only a few of the many wonderful saving opportunities that prevail. Hundreds of COATS, SUITS and CHARMING DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS and FURS at unusually low prices.

## A New Lot of 683 Coats

Go on sale for these four days, made from all wool velour, Salt's plush, bolivias, broadcloths, kerseys, in all shades, with plush, velvet, fur collars and fur trimmings, in flare and belted effects, lined and half lined, in new models, at the following low prices—

**\$7.50, \$10.50, 12.50 and \$15.00**

Not a coat amongst the lot but what it is worth more than double.

OPERA COATS, all newest fashions, all shades, silk lined, at less than half prices.

Suit Bargains in Poplin, Men's Wear Serge, Velours, Broadcloths, Gabardine and Velvet, all silk lined, some fur trimmed, most of them velvet trimmed and plain tailored; just the thing for early Spring wear, at—

**\$7.50, \$10.50 and \$14.50**

Here is an opportunity for you to get a suit for one-half of what the material will cost.



## Dresses

50 Chiffon Velvet Dresses, in six different styles, all sizes. Not a dress amongst the lot that the regular price is less than **\$8.50** \$15 to \$20. Your choice at

Serge and Poplin Dresses, in all the leading shades, all sizes, at

**\$4.98, \$7.50, \$10.50**

This means a saving to you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each garment.

Dresses in silks, for street and evening wear, party and wedding dresses, in all the newest shades and styles, all sizes, at

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WAISTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE, made from Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, tub silks, taffetas and voiles.



SKIRTS in all the leading styles, all sizes and colors, at one-third off from our low prices.



### MRS. SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

Will Speak in Lowell Under the Auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom

An executive meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held last evening and arrangements were completed for the coming of Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington to Associate hall Sunday evening, February 18th.

Mrs. Skeffington's story is interesting to all lovers of liberty and the bare facts as she relates them are still more interesting.

The Friends of Irish Freedom have been trying to get Mrs. Skeffington to Lowell for some time. She is in such great demand from all parts of the country that the Friends of Irish Freedom deserve credit for giving the public of Lowell an opportunity to hear this remarkable woman and her most remarkable story.

The next meeting of the friends of Irish Freedom will be held in Hibernian hall on Sunday evening, Feb. 26.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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# SHELL TORN SOMME BATTLEFIELD AS SEEN FROM FRENCH AEROPLANE



ACTUAL TRENCH WARFARE AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE 500 FEET HIGH

This striking picture shows a portion of the Somme battlefield photographed from a French army aeroplane flying at the low altitude of 500 feet. In the foreground may be seen excavations that were formerly first line German trenches now abandoned.

## TURKEY SUPPER

**Men of the First Trinitarian Church**  
Dined White Suits and Aced as Waiters

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by that body. Plates were laid for about 250 people and a most appetizing menu was discussed.

The men of the brotherhood were attired in white suits and were very efficient in their role as waiters. Although the men did the greater part of the work in the kitchen some of their wives assisted.

During the social hour which preceded the supper the church orchestra gave a pleasing recital and during the supper musical selections were rendered by Mr. Haywood.

The entertainment opened with an original song of welcome by the brotherhood, after which there were songs by Miss Marion Clapp, formerly of Dr. Clifford's church, Brookline, and a chorus of the pastor. One of the soloists was a lady Sunday school and Miss Clapp gave a brief account of her work with Mrs. Asher of the Sunday party, in shop meetings in Boston. Gladys Goodthing was the accompanist. Fred Thompson gave a humorous song, with Paul Savage as a companion and also related a number of witty stories. Many other entertaining numbers were also given. The credit for the success of the event is due to the efficient committee which comprised Charles M. Barlow, J. C. Mooney and Martin Russell. Mr. Keven president of the brotherhood, and the members who assisted.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.**  
Black Captain, the champion high jumping dog of the world, is shown at Keith's Theatre, this week, and if you want to get a peek at this wonderful dog, go to the show. He isn't the only dog you should see. Your tickets now. He isn't the only dog you should see. Your tickets now. He isn't the only dog you should see. Your tickets now.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

under pressure of terrific French shell fire. Central part of picture shows the explosion of a German hand grenade, shot fired by French shells, and in the background are little figures of German soldiers.

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In the five-act play, "The Rise of Susan," while Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore entertain in their well chosen roles in the other five-act feature, "A Girl Like That." The Burton Holmes travel pictures show some charming scenes which would otherwise never be seen by most of the audiences, while the comedy for the latter half of this week will convulse all with merriment and laughter. Of special interest to the youngsters is the latest installment of the western picture, "The Girl From Frisco," which will be shown at the conclusion of the Saturday matinee tomorrow.

## OWL THEATRE

Heading the big double feature bill which will be presented at the Owl Theatre today and tomorrow is one of the most powerful photodramas dealing with modern society that has ever been released. This film, "The Supreme Sacrifice," is one of those productions which hold you within its grasp from start to finish, and in order to make the play as strong as possible, the director decided upon Robert Warwick, the screen's great dramatic star, to appear in the stellar role. During his career before the camera, Warwick has never been to greater advantage than in "The Supreme Sacrifice." In fact this, his latest release, has been acclaimed by public and press as his greatest triumph.

Pretty Helene Rosson adds new laurels to her rapidly growing list of screen achievements in the new Mutual Masterpiece, "April," which will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow. Miss Rosson, still in her teens, is considered one of the most beautiful leading women of the screen and is already being heralded as an actress of rare talent.

Ben Turpin, the famous Mutual comedian, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in a slice-splitting comedy, "The Wicked City." This popular star is becoming almost as famous as the great Chaplin, as his style which is different from all other screen comedians is one which keeps an audience in uproar throughout the film.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl on the same program.

## ROYAL THEATRE

During the filming of the fifth episode of Vitaphone's romantic serial by Louis Vitaphone, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "Carriage Call No. 101," Dorothy Kelly was standing beside the director and camera man in one of New York's busy streets waiting for her scene.

Some children who were standing nearby were enjoying a heated discussion as to who Miss Kelly might be, for she was made up as an old woman. To say her disguise was complete would be putting it mildly, for her powdered hair was brushed back right and topped by a little black bonnet with a long veil while her long black coat was trimmed with jet.

"Who who haunts her argument," turned around and told the kiddies who she was, much to their delight, but one little girl did not evidently believe her, for she cried, "No, you are not Dorothy Kelly. I know her, for I always go when she is at our moving pictures, don't I?" to her little friend. "She's young and pretty, not an old lady."

The tribute was too much for the little star and she deliberately took off her make-up, proved her identity amidst bursts of joy and then entered her machine, where she once again added a century to her years.

This episode is at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow.

An episode of "Pearl of the Army," which features the well-known serial

## OWL THEATRE

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In an episode of  
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## MADAME SHERRY

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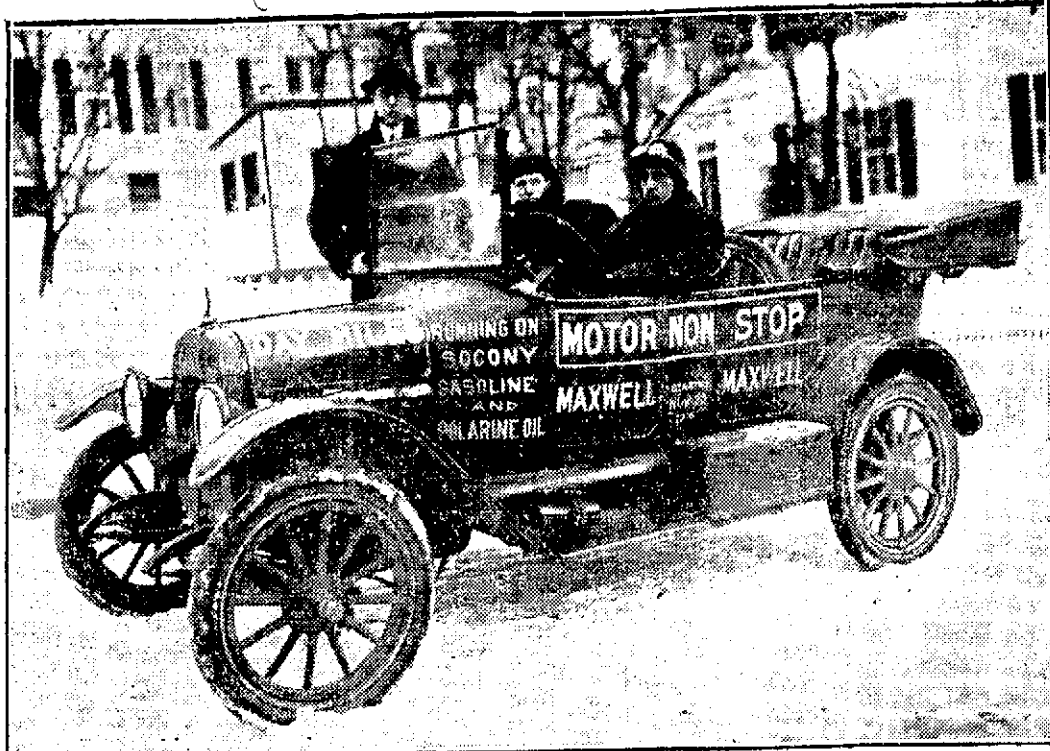
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**OPERA HOUSE**  
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# Maxwell Non-Stop Car



Here is seen the famous Maxwell Non-Stop car which has created so much comment at the auto show in Lowell this week. With the car are L. C. Tougas (standing), R. C. Steele, the driver, and G. T. King his assistant.

On November 22 the hood of this Maxwell automobile was sealed by Mayor Curley in front of city hall, Boston. From there it started on its journey around the country, the trip being completed today in Boston, when Mayor Curley broke the same seal at noon and stopped the engine. The engine has been running continuously for 65 days, never being left alone, there being three crews, each working on an eight-hour shift. In all the car has covered 23,500 miles, which is considerably more than any previous endurance record.

and because of his clerical appearance, is installed as the spiritual adviser of the rugged woodmen. Interest in the ensuing episodes will center in the forestfulness of the young man's administration of the gospel—the physical "punch" he put into his daily transactions meant more than the oral points he made in his sermons, and the easiest job of all was to win the trusting heart of the "ruined" little mountain queen who helped him to conquer his own bad habits and lead his neighbors into the better way.

The second episode of Universal's new master-serial, "The Purple Mask," which stars the famous couple, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, will be shown besides this stirring Bluebird production. Other line attractions will complete one of the biggest end-of-the-week shows ever booked at the Jewel Theatre. Coming Sunday, "In the Land of King Cotton," and Helen Ware in a new drama, "The Purple Mask," a strong story and production.

The test convincingly illustrates the worth of the Maxwell motor, with its mechanical endurance and perfection. The car here shown and used for the test is the same stock model as the car which will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket at the auto show where the five-passenger type is being exhibited by The Lowell Motor Mart, local agency in charge of Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor.

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A Stirring, Red-Blooded Drama, Religion and Romance

**FRANCIS FORD AND GRACE CUNARD** in  
**"The Purple Mask"**  
The Second Episode

Other Fine Pictures  
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## CROWN THEATRE

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# WAR OPENS NEW ERA SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—The following despatch from London was received yesterday by the Reuters telegraphic company agency here:

"Premier David Lloyd George gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming imperial war council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The prime minister said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions' premiers to lead in the war council despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally, because we desired their advice and assistance in coming to decisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiation of peace.

"Australia knows that I am no jingo. My record contains no journey into jingoism. Imperialism, yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the empire. The war has changed us, heaven knows! It has taught us more than we yet understand. It has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellows overseas, just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together.

"The empire war council will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the war council, and we propose to arrange that all matters of first rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview.

"There will, of course, be domestic questions, which each part of the empire must settle for itself—questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom or home legislation. Such domestic matters will be our only reservation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table.

"Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?" was asked.

"That is one obvious question," the premier replied, "but there are many questions of equal moment. All the different problems connected with building peace, as was stated in the government's invitation, will be thrashed out. The war policy of the empire will be clearly defined and of great importance is what I may call the preparation for peace.

"That will involve not only demobilization, but such after-the-war questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the empire, the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry."

"You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?"

"We certainly have not," answered the premier, "but in these days we cannot hesitate because we are breaking new ground. The empire has thrown its heart and soul into the war and we would be failing in our duties if we did not take every possible step to see that its leaders get together from time to time."

"You do not suppose that we think the war is over?"

"No, I do not suppose that we think the war is over," answered the premier, "but I do think that the war has opened a new era for the empire. The war has taught us more than we yet understand. It has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellows overseas, just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together."

## NATHANIEL PEABODY PASSES AWAY

ONE OF LOWELL'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS DIED YESTERDAY

Nathaniel Peabody, one of the oldest if not the oldest resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 241 Hildreth street after an illness of but a few days, aged 83 years, 11 months and 8 days. Mr. Peabody, despite his advanced age was able to enjoy his daily walk until Monday, when he was taken suddenly ill.

Mr. Peabody was born in Dracut on what was known as Peabody hill and which is now commonly called Marsh hill. He came from old Puritan stock and up to 27 years ago when he removed to Lowell, he had made his home on land which his great grandfather secured in the early part of the

## CALL ADDRESS ANOTHER GETTYSBURG SPEECH

MEMORIAL PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON'S RECENT PEACE ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—"Fighting pacifists" regard President Wilson's peace address as destined to rank with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, according to a memorial presented to him yesterday by Miss Lillian D. Wald of New York, representing the American Union Against Militarism.

The memorial stated that ever since the beginning of the war men and women have been hungering for a new kind of diplomacy. The phrase in the president's speech that if peace is to be permanent there must be a peace without victory was praised, particularly.

## MEMBERS OF 1912 CLASS AT BANQUET TABLE

BOYS OF ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY HOLD PLEASANT REUNION—HON. F. W. MANSFIELD SPOKE

When the 13 members of class '12, St. Patrick's Boys' academy, received their diplomas, they solemnly pledged themselves to meet again five years hence and last evening these young men kept their promise by meeting around the festive board in Page's banquet hall.

At 8 o'clock the thirteen "heroes" and a few invited guests, including Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, who was candidate for governor at the last state election; Rev. Jos. A. Curtin, Xavierian Brothers and others, gathered in the banquet hall and for a half hour held an informal reception, during which time old acquaintances were



JOHN F. THOMAS, President of Class '12

renewed the main topic of discussion being the happy school days. At 8:30 all sat around the festive board and discussed a very appetizing dinner. Prior to the post prandial exercises there was a little discussion which developed into a sort of trial. Bro. Osmund, the principal of the school, being called upon to act as judge; some of the members of the class having accused others of purloining a pencil and of having copied from the other fellow's manuscript, etc., and Bro. Osmund was placed in a rather embarrassing position when called upon to settle the existing controversies, but he handled the various cases in a very satisfactory manner.

The postprandial exercises were opened by John J. Flannery, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who, after welcoming the guests, introduced as the toastmaster, Eugene J. Dean, who proved a genial presiding officer. The first speaker of the evening was Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, who spoke on the "General subject of education and opportunities for young men." Mr. Mansfield, in the course of his remarks, paid a flattering tribute to the parochial schools and referred to the fact that 50 percent of professors in colleges are atheists. He said it is not safe for parents of whatever creed they may be to entrust their children to the care of such people. He said the real danger in this world is irreligion, and that is the cause of suicides and other crimes. Speaking about opportunities, the speaker said its real significance is work, work, work. He said a man may be brilliant, but if he is not a worker he will not succeed. In closing he assured his listeners if nothing prevents him he will come to Lowell to attend the installation of officers of St. Patrick's alumni.

William H. Quinn entertained with piano selections, which were very pleasing and he also acted as the accompanist of the evening. Others who took part in the program were Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Rev. Bro. Osmund, Rev. Bro. Fabian, John F. Golden, president of the alumni; Robert J. Thomas, grand knight of the K. of C.; John F. Thomas, president of the class and Joseph L. Cronin, addresses Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Thomas A. DeMora, John Armstrong and Joseph J. Tobin entertained with vocal and instrumental selections.

Those present at the festivities were John M. Armstrong, John J. Bolin, Henry J. Connolly, Eugene J. Dean, John J. Flannery, Peter F. Gill, James J. Mahoney, Michael J. McInerney, Jas. J. McNally, John J. Mealy, John P. Radall, John A. O'Brien and John F. Thomas, members of the class '12; Hon. F. W. Mansfield, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Rev. Bro. Osmund, Rev. Bro. Fabian, William H. Quinn, John P. Golden, Thomas A. DeMora, Thomas Johnson, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Joseph J. Tobin, Joseph L. Cronin and E. J. Larchelle.

The officers of the class are as follows: John F. Thomas, president; John J. Flannery, vice president; John A. O'Brien, secretary and Eugene J. Dean, historian.

BILL TO SUPPLEMENT THE ADAMSON BILL

RAILROAD STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS ARE NOT FORBIDDEN BY THE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Railroad strikes and lockouts are not forbidden by the terms of a bill to supplement the Adamson law which the senate interstate commerce committee virtually had completed today. President Wilson had suggested that a provision be included to prevent strikes or lockouts pending settlement of differences. The new bill, however, would make it a criminal offense, punishable by heavy fine, for a railroad employee who has quit work to trespass on railroad property with a view to preventing by violence, intimidation or threats, the operation of trains.

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WOULD TEACH TRUTH ABOUT U. S. HISTORY

GENERAL PEARSON ARGUES FOR "LESS BOMBASTIC AMERICAN HISTORY"

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Adj. General Gardner W. Pearson declared there should be "less bombastic American history taught in the public schools," yesterday afternoon before the special commission appointed to consider the teaching of physical and disciplinary training, military history and personal hygiene and sanitation. The commission, of which Pres. Harry Garfield of Williams college is president, Dean Arnold of Simmons college, secretary, and Dr. William J. Brooks of Boston the third member, held a public hearing at the state house.

Gen. Pearson said boys and girls are not taught the truth about the battles of the Revolution and the War of 1812, and do not realize how many deaths of Americans there were, and "how many discreditable things are to be charged to our untrained troops."

"Washington could not hold his army together," said Gen. Pearson. "They would come and go as they pleased and he never had enough for a standup fight. We should teach our military history honestly."

Continuing, Gen. Pearson said: "Our National Guard is the only effective fighting force we have except some 15,000 to 20,000 Regulars. Training ought to fit the facts. The bravest men in the world are helpless against machine guns or field pieces three miles away. Bravery has little to do with their efficiency."

"Disciplinary training, as now taught is a mistake. We are teaching men a lot of stuff they will have to forget as soon as they are called into the field. Soldiers must know how to obey orders and to do team work. It is better for a man to be dead than to be sick."

"The movements for the Boy Scouts and girls' camps are wholesome, but boys ought not to be required to handle the rifle until they are 17 years of age. They ought to be trained in calisthenics and how to keep themselves in good condition. There should be more physical supervision in the public schools."

"American youngsters need training in matters of duty. They are treated as if they were poor little dears who should not be made to do anything unless they want to do it. But they ought to be made to mind. Our youngsters ought to be disciplined and told where they belong."

Henry Sterling, representing organized labor, told the commission that the laboring people are solid against compulsory military service and that they want the money of the nation spent for education and training in the schools.

Mrs. Edwin D. Mead urged better preparation for sound physical conditions. She said: "We ought to save the lives of 300,000 babies who die in this country every year from preventable causes."

A. E. Metzendorf of Springfield submitted a plan for reorganization of school hours so as to give more time for physical training. Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard presented briefly

HEARING ON CASE OF LOCAL THEATRE MAN POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The hearing on the complaint against George Henson, licensee of the Royal theatre in Merrimack street that he allowed school children to attend his place of amusement during school hours, made by Supt. Hugh Molloy of the school department, and which was to have been held before the license commission at ten o'clock this morning was continued until next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Attendance Officers Henry Williams and William F. Thornton and Principal Perkins of the Green school visited during school hours last Friday afternoon and it is alleged that there were between 30 and 40 boys there who should have been at school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS  
The Merrimack Valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors association will meet in regular session on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the Lawrence high school, Commissioner of Health and Charities Molloy will be the principal speaker and a large attendance is expected. Lowell members will take the 1:40 p. m. car at Merrimack square and every member who can possibly do so, should attend.

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A BIG RUN ON WINTER COATS	LOWEST PRICES YET QUOTED ON SUITS	SERGE DRESSES
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2nd FLOOR COSTUMES	200 Walking and Dress SKIRTS	Black Fox Muffs
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		All Furs at Final Prices.

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50 Winter Coats.....\$5.00 and \$7.90	\$8.00 Silk Dresses.....\$5.00	\$10.00 All Wool Serge Dresses.....\$7.98
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Zip Quilted Jackets.....98c		
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## JESSE POMEROY SURE HE'LL YET BE FREE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Jesse Pomeroy released and sorrowed yesterday when told that his life of prison solitude had been commuted, so that he could mingle with others, as an ordinary life prisoner.

"God is good," he said. "It is my ambition to live honest and law-abiding, and so deserve the added privileges now granted me. Some day I will be free. I wish my dear mother were alive to know that one further step has been gained toward my freedom. She hoped to see that day but she is gone."

"I am grateful to the governor, his special committee, my attorney, Edwin L. Wells, and others for this consideration. To gain this and my eventual freedom my poor mother and I have strived for nearly 43 years."

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

A very successful whist party was held in St. Michael's church guild hall in Sixth street last night. Whist was enjoyed during the evening and an excellent musical and literary program was carried out.

Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Alice Belanger. Miss Mary Teague gave a piano solo and a reading was given by Miss Agnes Maher. The Novelty orchestra, E. Ecklund, leader, carried out a pleasing musical program.

At the conclusion of the concert the prize winners at whist were announced as follows: Ladies', first prize, Miss O'Meara; second, Mrs. Richard Mower; third, Mrs. James Furion; fourth, Miss Evelyn Hebert; gentlemen's, first, Mr. Clarence Donohue; second, Mr. Richard Mower; third, Mr. J. Belanger; fourth, Mr. William Hart. The consolation prizes went to Miss May Thornton and Master John Heaps.

The party was under the supervision of Miss Cora McGauvran and she was ably assisted by Misses Margaret Griffin, May Fitzgerald, Rose Roark, M. Canney, Rose Grennan, Mary Gallagher and Nellie Riley.

### BLAMES COFFEE HOUSES

Peabody Police Chief Says His City Has More Arrests Than Any Other of Its Size

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Michael H. Grady, chief of police of Peabody, appeared yesterday before the legislative committee on legal affairs and contended that there are more arrests each year in Peabody than any other city of its size in the country. He favored a bill to license coffee houses.

"We had more than 1200 arrests last year," said the chief, "and nearly all of them came from the coffee houses. The proprietors of these places import immoral women who defy the police and refuse to leave the city when ordered. We have no power to keep these women out of the coffee houses and we want them licensed so that we can properly control them."

Mayor S. H. Donnell of Peabody also spoke in behalf of the bill, to which there was no opposition.

### DEFENSE RESTED

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 26.—The defense rested today in trial of Harry J. Spennell, on trial for the

## BOB FOLWELL MAY NOT COACH PENN ELEVEN NEXT SEASON



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Recent reports from Philadelphia state that Bob Folwell may not coach the University football team next fall. Folwell coached the Penn eleven to a victory over Cornell last season, and somewhat because of this he has requested a salary of \$5000 from his alma mater. It is understood that Folwell would ask at least \$5000 more from any other college than his own.

murder of his wife, Crystall Spanell. Testimony was introduced today to corroborate the story told by Spanell and to show that Lieut. Col. Butler

The Penn athletic authorities differ with Folwell as to his worth as a coach, and in the meantime other coaching appointments are being held up. Sentiment also figures in these appointments, as the men involved are former Penn men.

It is known that Folwell's salary last year called for considerably less than \$8000. He was known among soldiers as "But" Butler.

## THE NATIONAL SHIPPING POLICY DISCUSSED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—Discussion of the national shipping policy held the attention of the delegates when the second day's session of the fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council opened here today. Adjustment was taken shortly after noon to permit the visiting business men to inspect various industrial plants in this vicinity. After the convention had been called to order the merchant marine committee of the council submitted a report on "World Shipping Conditions and the American Merchant Marine." This was followed by an address by Richard N. Baker, member of the United States Shipping Board, who discussed the work and objects of that body.

J. W. Dowell, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, then spoke on the present position and future prospects of American shipbuilding.

"Shipping to Latin-America" was the subject of a brief survey by A. H. Spence, manager of the Spanish edition of the World's Work magazine.

"How Commercial Organizations Can and Cannot Aid Development" was discussed by E. J. N. Leno, vice president of the American Society of Commerce.

The first dinner of the convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton, the Women's Advertising Bureau of New York city, the only woman delegate present.

The annual banquet will be held tonight. The convention will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

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## HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF TEWKSBURY

Held Concert and Farmers' Ball in Pickering Hall Last Evening

A delightful concert and farmers' ball under the auspices of the Holy Name society of Tewksbury was held last evening in Pickering hall, Centre village, and the affair, which was the fourth annual, proved very successful. Sheehan's orchestra was in attendance and to the sweet strains of its music the large gathering danced till a reasonable hour.

Prior to the dance orchestra selections were given, and the following program was also carried out: Miss Mary James E. O'Donnell, address; possible an accurate, proportional and scientific assessment of the real estate, land and buildings, in Lowell.

The officers responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: Fred Leary, general manager; David Williams, assistant general manager;

James McCoy, floor director; Samuel Scott, assistant floor director; George McCoy, secretary; Russell Allette, treasurer; Patrick Nash, William Kelley, reception committee; Finley Nicholson, chief aid; James Clancy and John Young, aids.

### CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

various times, has inquired as to its progress and yesterday with Mr. Christensen, an instructor at Technology, the engineer in charge of the work, and the Cambridge board of assessors went over the plan in all its detail, studied its application to the problems common to both cities with a view toward the later presenting it to the municipal council. This is a proposal involving the complete revaluation of the real estate of our city by the installation and application of the equalization map system which would make possible an accurate, proportional and scientific assessment of the real estate, land and buildings, in Lowell.

### City Hall Deserted

City hall was practically deserted this morning as far as city fathers are concerned, for the mayor and other members of the council went to Boston to attend the hearing which is being held at the supreme judicial court on the mandamus proceedings brought by Messrs. Edward H. Foley and Robert F. Thomas and Andrew G. Styles, who were removed from office by a majority of the city council.

Commissioner Varnock has asked the assistance of the fire department to keep the exits in the various theatres of the city clear and has addressed a letter to Commissioner Brown asking his assistance and co-operation.

### Hearings Postponed

The two hearings, which were scheduled to be held at city hall this evening on a petition to re-establish the easterly line of School street at its intersection with Liberty street, and on that of John E. Whittier et al, that Kitson street be discontinued as a street and a new street opened up between Dutton and Worthen streets north of Kitson street, have been postponed until a week from this evening.

Fred F. Meloy, the contractor in charge of the erection of the various buildings, which will constitute the isolation hospital in Pawtucketville, stated this morning that work is progressing rapidly. The excavating for the three shacks is completed and the foundation on one of them is finished, while on a second it is about half done. He expects that the wood work will be started next week. There are about 25 men employed on the job.

Examiner Haley of the state highway commission was in Lowell this morning and examined at city hall 25 candidates for chauffeurs' licenses.

### LOST TO SCIENCE

Two Skeletons of Duckbilled Dinosaur Lost With Sinking of Mount Temple by German Raider

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 26.—Two skeletons of the duckbilled dinosaur were lost to science with the sinking recently by a German raider of the ship Mount Temple, according to Charles H. Sternberg of this city, who found the bones in the Red Deer country in Alberta, Canada. The prehistoric specimens were 22 feet long and were being sent to the British museum in London. Mr. Sternberg said. They filled 22 boxes and weighed 20,000 pounds. Mr. Sternberg received word today from Canadian railroad officials of the fate of the ship.

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Last, but not least, you get just the same courtesy, the same degree of attention, the same care to see that you are properly fitted and suited and the same guarantee of complete and lasting satisfaction with your purchases during this sale as if you were paying us a profit on the transaction. Come today or Saturday or some day next week sure. You'll never again have such an opportunity to save money on Good Clothes.

Men's \$25.00 Suits marked

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Men's \$20.00 Suits marked

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Men's \$25.00 Overcoats marked

**\$19.75**

Men's \$22.50 Overcoats marked

**\$16.50**

Men's \$20.00 Overcoats marked

**\$14.75**

Boys' \$15.50 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$10.50**

Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$8.75**

Boys' \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$6.75**

Boys' \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$5.75**

Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$4.75**

Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats

**\$3.75**

LADIES' SUITS (Including Wooltex) REDUCED

Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits marked

**\$21.50**

Ladies' \$25 Suits marked

**\$16.50**

Ladies' \$20 Suits marked

**\$12.50**

LADIES' COATS (Including Wooltex) REDUCED

Ladies' \$35 and \$30 Coats marked

**\$19.75**

Ladies' \$20 and \$22.50 Coats marked

**\$16.50**

Ladies' \$18 and \$20 Coats marked

**\$12.50**

## Men's Shirt Sale

Men's \$1.50 Shirts including several Bates Street numbers,

**\$1.20**

3 for \$3.50

Men's \$1.15 and \$1.00 Shirts

**85c**

3 for \$2.50

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR SALE

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits

**79c**

Men's Natural Shirts and Drawers, 75c values,

**59c**

Men's Fine Derby Ribbed, 65c value,

**45c**

## Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats Marked for Quick Clearance

About 50 Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats that were priced up to \$20.00, marked

**\$10**

About 100 Men's Suits that were priced up to \$15.00, marked

**\$8.75**

## Friday Night THREE HOUR SPECIALS

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

Men's \$5.00 Raincoats

**\$3.95**

Men's \$4.00 Pants

**\$2.95**

Men's \$2.50 Pants

**\$1.95**

Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests

**\$1.00**

Men's \$2.00 Soft or Derby Hats

**\$1.65**

Men's 50c Winter Caps

**.38c**

Men's \$1.00 Pajamas or Night Shirts

**79c**

Men's Shirts, slightly soiled, sizes 14, 14½, 15½ and 16, values up to \$1;

marked tonight

**.29c, 4 for \$1.00**

Men's 60c Work Shirts, black, blue or stripes

**49c**

Men's 25c Stockings, cotton, cassimere or wool

**19c**

Men's 15c Collars, Frisbie brand, 4 for 25c

**\$13.50**

Women's \$2.50 Knit Sport Coats

**\$3.98**

Women's \$5.95 All Wool Skirts

**\$3.50**

Women's House Dresses

**.79c**

Women's Bungalow Aprons

**.49c**

Boys' Odd Overcoats, sizes 3 to 6 years, value up to \$7.00

**\$3.00**

Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$4.00

**\$1.95**

Boys' 50c Winter Caps

**.35c**

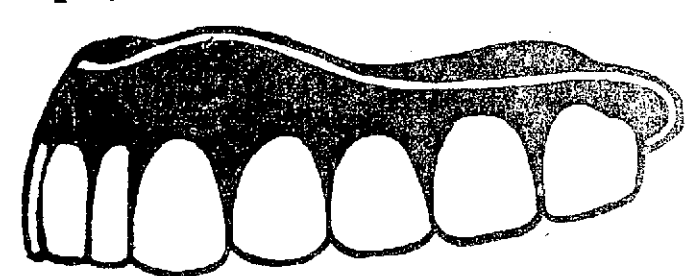
Boys' 30c Fleece Shirts or Drawers

**.19c**

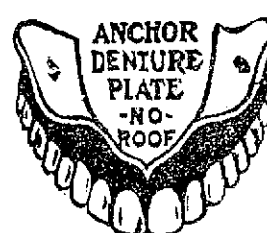
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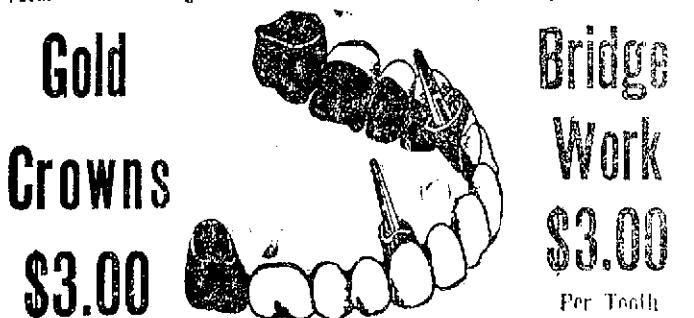


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## STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA SOLD FOR \$2,750,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The steamer Minnesota, built by the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., was sold today for \$2,750,000, the highest price ever paid for a ship.

The Minnesota was built in 1914, and is the largest ship ever built in the United States. She is a cargo ship, and is now being used by the Navy.

The ship was sold to the Navy Department, and will be used as a transport ship. She is now being fitted out for service, and will be ready to sail in a few weeks.





## BRITISH ARMY'S VIEW OF PEACE DISCUSSION

BRITAIN'S POSITION, LIKE THAT OF NORTHERN STATES IN OUR CIVIL WAR, SAYS MAURICE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The army's view of peace discussions were expressed to The Associated Press today in an interview with Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American Civil war at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the north, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man-power and resources of wealth. Gen. Maurice said:

"I cannot say much about actual military operations as 'general winter' has taken charge on all fronts, except in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations; but I do want to say something about the peace discussion again brought to our attention by the president's message to the senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint.

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers it seems that a certain section of

## BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my

lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman

after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

American opinion holds that, with traditional British bulldog obstinacy we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination. The military facts do not sustain such an opinion.

The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave it after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point blank by the correspondent if "the great push had begun" and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's maximum effort were meant my reply must be no. And in recalling this I might say I was looking a long way ahead.

The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the federal states at the critical stage of your last great war.

"The north had been very unfortunate in the early stage of the war, but, like the British it possessed three great points of superiority, in the blockade, man-power and wealthy resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one and not only had to supply this vast army but had to find suitable commanders as, recalling your history, you will remember the north also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States but your Civil war blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire when the mills were compelled to close because of lack of cotton.

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purposes.

"People who are closer to public opinion than I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to conclude peace.

Undoubtedly a small section of our public consider our cause of victory so hopeless that they are willing to make peace on any terms, as were certain groups in the northern states. If the idea that we are stubbornly fighting without hope of victory is at all prevalent I am sure it will be useful to call the attention of your readers to the above Civil war analogy. Quoting a higher authority than myself in the form of Gen. Haig's last despatch you can see that the army would consider peace at this stage of the war nothing short of a crime."

Gen. Maurice is known as a student of the history of the Civil war. When the present conflict began he was at work on a biography of Robert E. Lee.

## URGES CONGRESS TO PASS WEBB BILL

AUTHORIZES CO-OPERATION AMONG OUR EXPORTERS IN FOREIGN TRADE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Passage of the Webb bill authorizing co-operation among American exporters in foreign trade, is urged upon congress by the National Foreign Trade council in a report submitted to the fourth National Foreign Trade convention here yesterday.

"Inability of Americans to co-operate against our competitors is a practical subsidy," declares the council. "Co-operation in export selling is imperative to meet the proposed post-bellum co-operative buying not only by groups of European industries but

## JOSEPH H. CHOATE, 85 CONFINED TO HIS BED

Although he was so ill with influenza that he was confined to his bed in his home, No. 8 East Sixty-third street, New York, Joseph H. Choate hoped to be able to receive callers on his eighty-fifth birthday, Jan. 24. In recent years Mr. Choate



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

has often been referred to as the "Dean" of the American bar. For many years one of America's most distinguished lawyers, and famous orator and wit, he became United States ambassador to Great Britain in 1899, serving until 1905. He was also a delegate of the United States to the international peace conference at The Hague in 1907. Mr. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832, and was graduated from Harvard in 1852.

even by governments with the object of controlling prices.

"Co-operation would enable many smaller manufacturers and merchants jointly to develop abroad selling power and resources too costly for them to develop individually. Greater stability of export business could be obtained through co-operation, and a wider distribution obtained of the benefits of overseas sales as a balance wheel against recurring periods of domestic depression and unemployment. Increase of normal export trade is essential to defend the gold reserve from sudden drains due to increased European competition. Since the countries with which 90 per cent of American export commerce is conducted have their own anti-trust laws, the application of the American laws to exporters merely subjects them to a double

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless, tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

standard and cannot reach their competitors."

The report traces the abnormal character of the present foreign commerce and described Europe's tendency towards export and import syndicates, not only permitted, but encouraged, and supported by governments.

The report adds: "Whenever the export price of American raw materials is forced below the domestic level, the chances are increased for the European manufactured merchandise made from American raw materials to hold neutral markets against similar American merchandise. At best the exportation of raw materials is less profitable to the nation than export of finished manufacture in which labor represents a large proportion of value. The disadvantage is compounded if foreign interests can buy our natural resources more cheaply than Americans and utilize the manufactures therefrom fabricated to block the wider outlet which American industrial enterprise and labor require in the world's markets."

## BOY SCOUTS AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—A branch of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized at Tokio under the honorary presidency of George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and with the assistance of Colonel James A. Irons, the American military attaché and Commander Frederick J. Horne, the naval attaché. About twenty American boys, all of whom are pupils at the Tokio grammar school, form the nucleus of the organization.

## HOLLAND WILL SUFFER IN ECONOMIC STRUGGLE

Holland, with her important transit trade will suffer considerably from an economic struggle between the present groups of belligerents, in the opinion of H. Colyn, former minister of war. He points out that an important part of Germany's commercial traffic passes through Holland, and that this traffic will not only be restricted by the two European groups exclude one another by high tariff walls, but that it must in any case suffer from the fact that a great part of the former German markets, especially in North and South America and in East Asia, has passed into other hands, out of which such lost markets will not be immediately recovered.

The political and economic policy of Holland after the war will be directed towards the maintenance of a position of independence, he declared, for "if the present groups of powers come into permanent opposition, then a state of complete independence will be the sole guarantee for the inviolate maintenance of Dutch sovereignty in Europe and in Holland's colonies. The interests of the state in Europe might perhaps point to a closer association with the central powers, but the interests of our colonial possessions in Asia, with their fifty million inhabitants, point positively in another direction. It is therefore undoubtedly best for Holland to remain herself, and look neither to the right hand nor to the left. Whether a logical pursuit of this policy will always be possible is another question."

Incidentally Mr. Colyn expressed the view that Japan will profit most from the war, who will not now be ousted from the markets in the far east that have been captured by her. Of the European powers, Russia will probably make the most rapid recovery, so the ex-war minister thinks.

## PEACE TALK HAS NO EFFECT ON BRITISH

Peace conversation and peace notes, however much of a flurry they may cause in the capitals of the world, have no effect upon the British armies. The work of war progresses and one of the first impressions the visitor gets on a tour behind the British lines in France is the absolute permanence and thoroughness of the British war machine. There is no hasty construction anywhere. It is as if the British were preparing to meet through countless years to come if necessary.

While built primarily for war, which may be explained by the fact that the railways and the motor highways the English have put into France will be left there when the war is over as a permanent legacy. The war railways built in effect for the use of the so-called strategic railways of the Germans, and will enable France to develop her northern country far more rapidly than otherwise would have been possible. Already the telephone

and telegraph lines are linked up with the French official systems and represent a permanent extension of those facilities.

The telephone has played a wonderful part in the war. When a Canadian battalion made a daylight raid on the yards of German trenches a few days ago each company commander in the raid had a telephone with him as he went into action, the signal men in charge unrelenting the wires as they pressed forward. The instruments were connected with battalion headquarters back in a first line English

and there was not a moment during the offensive that the contact was not complete. Through the various telephonic links leading from battalions headquarters to brigade headquarters, to division headquarters, to corps headquarters, army headquarters, general headquarters and thence across the English channel, it would have been possible, if so desired, for the company commanders in the thick of actual hand-to-hand fighting to talk direct from a German trench to the war office in London.

The trunk telephone lines erected by some recent "push."

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\$1.50 O'Brien Shirts...\$1.15 3 for \$3.25 \$1.00 O'Brien Shirts...85c 3 for \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Cuffs.

FINE NECKWEAR MARKED DOWN \$2.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear...\$1.15 3 for \$3.25 \$1.00 Neckwear...79c 3 for \$2.25 65c and 50c Neckwear...39c 3 for \$1.15

SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS MARKED DOWN \$1.00 Mufflers...79c \$1.50 Mufflers...\$1.15 \$2.00 Mufflers...\$1.50 \$2.50 Mufflers...\$1.85

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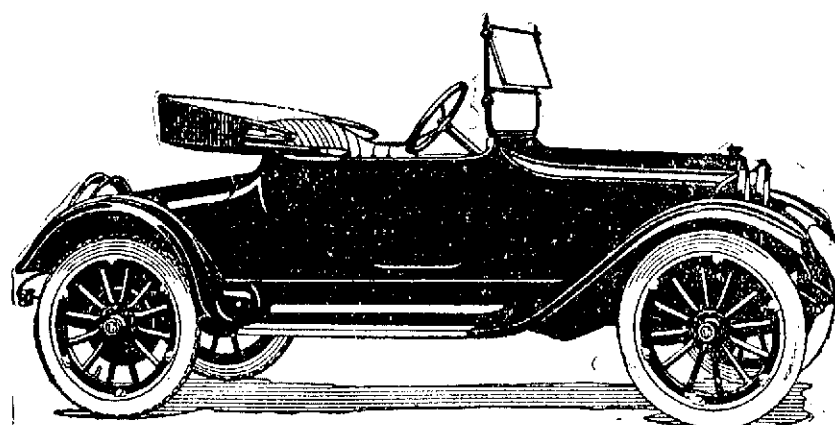
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Strictly Fresh Farmers' Eggs, 60c value...50c Creamery Butter, 45c value...39c Cream Cheese, 29c value...25c Butterine, 25c value...19c Bread Flour, 1-8 barrel...\$1.10 Pillsbury's Gold Medal, Regular Crackers Best, Gold Best Flours always in stock at popular prices. Topsham and Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, Boxes and Prints always in stock at popular prices. Beef Roasts to Pot...10c Beef Roasts, fine ribs...15c Beef Roasts, sirloin...18c Legs and Loins Lamb, 12 1-2c Legs Lamb...15c Fores Lamb...12c Some very choice Spring Lamb, any cut, for a little more money. Legs Veal...12 1-2c Veal to Stew or Fricassee...10c Smoked Shoulders...10c Fresh Shoulders...15c Pork Loins...18c Pork Butts...18c Fresh Pig's Head...10c Fresh or Corned Tongue...15c Fresh Pig's Feet...8c Pig Livers...6c We save you 20c on every \$1.00.

## AN IMMENSE STOCK OF FRESH KILLED POULTRY

Geese...15c Fowl...20c Large Fowl...25c Broilers...28c Large Roasting Chickens...28c Turkeys...32c Cut Up Chicken...22c Round Butt Steak...15c Rump Steak...19c

## STEAKS, CHOPS, ETC.

Sirloin Steak...21c Rump Steak...28c Veal Chops...15c Veal Steak...20c Lamb Chops...12 1-2c Lamb Steak...20c Pork Chops...2 1/2 lbs. 35c Sliced Bacon...20c Boiled Hams...26c Bacon Strip...18c John P. Squire's Bacon, 1-2 strips, very fancy...22c Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, 10c value...6c Mixed Pickles, 10c value...6c Union Brand Selected Coffee, freshly blended, roasted and ground...19c, 24c, 31c New Dates, 12c value...9c Spaghetti, 10c value...8c Home Made Piccalilli, 15c value, 9c Worcestershire Sauce, 10c value, 8c Bluino, 8c value...5c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Sweet Florida Oranges, 18c, 2 doz. 35c Sweet Florida Oranges, very large...32c Florida Grapes Fruit, large...5c Lemons, very juicy...10c doz. Bananas, ripe...15c doz. Green Kale...20c pk. New Cabbage...8c lb. Turnips...3c lb. Cauliflower...10c lb. Squash...6c lb. Luscious Ripe Red Strawberries, today...35c Cape Cod Cranberries...5c qt. Sweet Potatoes, fancy 6 lbs. 25c

Our stock of Groceries comprises a complete line of standard goods of exceptional quality.

Sugar, limited with traveler orders, today...7c Formosa Oolong Tea, 40c value, 25c Special Order of Merit Tea, 60c value...45c Special Sweet Lavender Tea, 75c value...60c Howard Salad Dressing, 25c value...19c Cluster Raisins, 20c value...15c Fancy Egg Plums, 15c value 10c Swift's Borax Soap, 35c value, 7 bars 25c



## NO REPLY FROM U. S. AMBASSADOR GERARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Gerard has not yet replied to the state department's inquiry as to whether Americans were among the neutrals taken to prize ship Yarrowdale.

### ELECTION LAW CHANGE

Committee Hears Advocates of Limiting Number of Signatures on Nomination Papers

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The legislative committee on election laws gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on a bill which provides that the nomination papers of candidates for office who are elected at large in the state must be signed by at least 1000 voters and that not more than 250 signatures shall be obtained in any one county. The latter provision was the gist of the bill.

The advocates of the proposed legislation—Kenneth H. Damron and Ex-Senator Samuel W. George of Haverhill—said it would do away with the prevailing habit of candidates of getting many more signatures than were needed, the result of which was that other candidates often found that the list of available names had been practically exhausted.

Arthur E. Seagrave and Representative Johnson of Cambridge advocated a bill which would prevent political parties from nominating candidates for town offices. Ex-Senator George opposed the bill.

### EXTRA PAY BILL

House Will Consider Measure to Add \$1.50 a Day to Guardsmen's Federal Wages

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The house of representatives has voted, on recommendation of the committee on rules, to suspend the rules and admit a bill providing that Massachusetts militiamen shall receive \$2 a day for service when on duty for the federal government. The measure which was introduced by Representative William J. Foley of South Boston, provides that in addition to the regular federal pay of 50 cents a day the state shall pay \$1.50, the amount to go to the soldier's dependents, or if he has none, to him.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Admiral Dewey's will, dated Dec. 17, 1915, was filed today for probate. It bequeaths a life annuity of \$500 to his sister, Mrs. Mary P. Greeley, and directs that a suitable stone be placed over his grave in Arlington National cemetery. The remaining estate, of which no estimate is left to the widow and his son, Gen. Dewey, Jr., who are named as executors without bond.

## FORMER WIFE OF SITTING BULL DIES OF WOUNDS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 26.—Small Woman, former wife of Sitting Bull, noted Indian chief, whose band annihilated Custer and his command on the Little Big Horn in 1876 and who was killed 15 years later at the battle of Wounded Knee, died last night at the old Berthold Indian reservation, North Dakota, of burns suffered when fire destroyed her shack at Lucky Mound. Small Woman was 80 years old. At the time of her death she was the wife of a United States Indian scout.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Bill Before Legislature Would Allow Legislators or State Officials to Serve as Delegates

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A bill to allow legislators or other state officials to serve as delegates to the coming constitutional convention was adopted by Representative Martin Hayes of Brighton, before the committee on constitutional amendments yesterday. The prohibition against individuals receiving more than one salary from the state at one time, is thought to exclude office holders from the convention.

Representatives J. O. Sanborn and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester opposed the bill. Mr. Tuck said that the people don't want politicians as delegates.

Roger Sherman Hoar recommended that the bill be considered later together with Representative Wolcott's bill with reference to eligibility of office holders, now awaiting an opinion of the supreme court.

There was considerable debate between advocates and opponents of the initiative and referendum plan to be considered by the convention. Roger Sherman Hoar, spokesman for the advocates of a "progressive constitution," said that the real fight is between advocates of representative government and delegated government.

Representative Washburn praised Mr. Hoar for his efforts to compel candidates for the convention to state their attitude on the initiative and referendum, which he regarded as the greatest issue at present.

Frank W. Grinnell spoke for a resolve to require the attorney general and the secretary of the commonwealth to prepare and distribute a pamphlet giving a complete record of all votes and blanks under the "Public Opinion Act" since 1912.

### BUYS RAILROAD BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has sold to a banking syndicate here \$25,000,000 of 4½ per cent general and refunding mortgage gold bonds. It was learned today. It is assumed the money is to be used in property improvements.

### FOUR BELOW ZERO

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Four degrees below zero, the coldest day this year, was registered today at the weather bureau.

## Taft Praises Peace Action by Salisbury Beach Associates

CALLS WILSON'S SPEECH AN EPOCH IN UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY—SPOKE AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 26.—Ex-President William H. Taft spoke last night to a large audience in city hall, giving his second lecture in the course of applied Christianity, in the annual convention week at the Bangor Theological seminary. His subject was "The League to Enforce Peace."

At the conclusion of his address he made the following reference to President Wilson's address to the senate: "I cannot close without referring to the eloquent and notable address of President Wilson to the senate Monday last."

"We, who favor a league, rejoice sincerely that the president has so strongly expressed his conviction of the high duty of the United States to help organize the world's power to suppress national lawlessness and enforce due procedure for the peaceful settlement of international differences. His speech is an epoch in the history of our foreign policy."

"His advocacy of our participation in a world league is a most powerful aid to its formation. It insures the attention and interest of the American people, who must ultimately judge of the wisdom of the policy, before we enter our world responsibility and of the burdens we should assume in meeting it."

"We cordially sympathize, too, with the president's insistence that the United States cannot join a world movement to preserve a peace which is unjust and contains in its unfair terms assurance of its temporary character. We can thus express our pleasure and sympathy for the attitude of the president, so admirable in its foresight without committing ourselves as individuals to the details of a just peace as shadowed forth in his illustrations. While everyone will doubtless favor reduction and limitation of armament, in which all belligerents seem to acquiesce, there are earnest supporters of such a league who believe that only a victory peace may be a just peace—not a peace selfishly dictated by conquerors, but a just peace wrested from would-be conquerors. The event must determine the correctness of one of the other views."

"Then, others may not have fully analyzed what the freedom of the seas means, or what new provisions of international law in war and peace may secure it. So, with respect to other matters, we may presume that the illustrations are used to suggest to the framers of peace when it comes, not what the exact terms shall be, but rather their responsibility for future world peace in adjusting its terms to satisfy international justice, without which the greatest and most influential neutral power will not give the strength of its support to a world league to preserve such a peace."

### WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The American National Red Cross announced today it had shipped war relief supplies worth about \$35,000 during the past week to France and England. Much of this was hospital goods. The society sent also one hundred cases of condensed milk for use by Belgian refugees in France.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Today's Fashion Hint



Velours in a rich maroon color, dyed in the back, continued at the waist line with three bits of tailored embroidery and across the front by a buttoned on belt makes this stunning coat for cold days. A fur collar of racoon an natural cozier the neck.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

## INTRUDER SLASHED AND DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

WOMAN BEATS OFF MAN WHO FOLLOWED HER INTO HOME, THEN SWOONED

BEDFORD, Jan. 26.—Racked against a hot stove in her home Thursday night and then pushed against a table by a stranger who attempted to assault her, Mrs. John Emerald succeeded in wrenching one hand free from the grasp of the intruder and with it she secured a sharp pointed knife, with which she slashed the man across the right side of his face, inflicting an ugly wound, which, the police believe, will disfigure him for life. Then she swooned and an hour later was found unconscious by her husband.

The man followed Mrs. Emerald to her home and entered by a rear door. The struggle between the two started in the sitting room, ending in the kitchen. The man has not been apprehended as yet.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Judge James, of the circuit court here was shot and seriously wounded late last night by an unidentified man as he walked with Mrs. Williamson through the subway at the Norfolk & Western railroad station. Judge Williamson has been active in the prosecution of bootleggers and recently took part in a number of important election fraud cases. He was returning from a night session of court when the attempt was made on his life.

DENY LANSING WILL QUIT WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Denials were authorized by the White House and Sec. Lansing yesterday of published reports that Mr. Lansing is preparing to resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson established another precedent yesterday when he walked over to the treasury department from the White House to see Sec. McAdoo in his private office.

## HAD RHEUMATISM SINCE FOUR YEARS OLD—ENJOYS SKATING ON FLAX POND

Lynn Miss Says Past Experience of Pain and Helplessness Seems Like a Dream.

WANTS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH EVERY RHEUMATIC SUFFERER IN LYNN

W. A. Varney Hurls Defy at Medical World—Asks Investigation by Board of Doctors—Will Prove by Cured Patients He Has Remedy That Conquers Chronic Rheumatism

"It means a new life to me to be able to get out and enjoy the sports common to every healthy young woman," said Miss Gladys Horton of 15 Abbott street, Lynn, Mass., as she was snapped skating on Flax pond a week ago Wednesday. She continued:



Photo taken in Miss Horton's home, showing her helpless condition.

"I have had rheumatism since I was four years old, and it is a new experience for me to have the full use of my joints and be free of pain. I have been so helpless that I had to be wheeled in a small carriage, almost every joint in my body has been afflicted, my feet, ankles, knees, hands, arms and shoulders. I was unable to walk on account of the pain in my feet and knees. Helpless and in continued pain, dreading the night when I would have to be lifted bodily from the chair to the bed, and dreading the days when I would have to be moved back to the chair. I was unable to eat my food or feed myself, and my arms were bent at the elbows, unable to get them away from my body. My fingers were drawn into the palms of my hands. I tried many different treatments but they failed to help me. Finally friends of mine became interested and told me they would supply Varney's if I would take it. I had little confidence that it would help me, but decided to give it a trial anyway. I am glad I did, for today I am entirely free from these miseries of the joints. I have an ache or pain perfectly well. It seems like a dream. I must give Varney's that wonderful medicine of the credit. I have other sufferers would gain by my experience and do not let up until they are well. I would be glad to have any one call on me or write my address, Gladys Horton, 15 Abbott street, West Lynn, Mass."

Lynn, Mass., expressed her joy and the outlook and will know in Lynn and elsewhere at Lynn post office, has been greatly interested in Miss Horton's condition. She said: "Miss Horton is probably the most remarkable by several of a best physician. Her hands were misshapen, her lower limbs against useless, while each moment of her life was one of suffering. A few weeks ago I called on her, the first time I had seen her since she began taking Varney's, and what a change."

Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for booklet, "A Word to Skeptics," for Varney's. Now today at any reliable druggist. Advt.

# OSTROFF'S Clearance Sale

Is still in full swing. The terrific buying during the past few days has broken many lines which we are offering today at greater reductions than ever to close out completely. Here are some of them:

Ladies' 25c Black Lisle Hose.....&.....10c  
Ladies' 19c Black Lined Hose.....13c  
Ladies' 29c Silk Hose, seconds.....13c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Lisle Hose, all colors.....49c  
Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes, \$3.50 value.....\$1.98  
Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes, \$5.00 value.....\$2.98  
Children's Bearskin Coats, 2 to 6 years, \$1.50 value.....98c  
Children's and Misses' Coats, \$5 to \$10 values.....\$2.98 to \$5.98  
Sweaters for all, valued up to \$4.00.....43c to \$2.49  
Men's 50c Chambray and Flannel Work Shirts.....39c  
\$1.50 Flannel Work Shirts.....98c  
Men's Shawknit Hose, 50c value.....31c, 4 pairs for \$1.00  
Men's Contocook Hose, 19c value.....11c  
Men's A Contocook Shirts or Drawers, \$1.75 value.....\$1.29  
Men's Lambsdown Underwear, \$1.00 value.....69c  
Men's Raincoats, \$5.00 value.....\$2.98  
"Police" and "Firemen's" Suspenders, 25c value.....15c  
Boys or Paris Pad Garters.....15c  
Boys' Overcoats, 12 to 16 year, \$4.00 value.....\$1.98

HUNDREDS, YES, THOUSANDS OF OTHER BARGAINS, JUST AS GREAT, AWAIT YOU HERE.

## OSTROFF'S, The Live Store

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## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DROPPED DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ben Bleud, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, Mo., dropped dead of heart failure today, while addressing a committee of the congress of constructive patriotism to which he was a delegate.

### FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—Olivier Leblanc, aged 38, of Fitchburg, was found guilty in the superior criminal court today of assaulting Miss Signe Krantz, a young woman adopted by a wealthy Fitchburg family, at a lonely spot near Fitchburg hospital in Fitchburg, the night of Oct. 8. Judge Sanderson sentenced Leblanc to serve 12 to 15 years in state prison.

### CONVICTS AT FUNERAL

MONTELEONE, Va., Jan. 26.—Forty-one prisoners from Washington county jail marched as an escort, with Sheriff E. H. Tracy and deputies, from the undertaking rooms to the grand jury room and from there to Green Mount cemetery with the body of John Wilson, alias "Hines," alias "Waggoner," whose sentence of 72 days for a minor offense was discharged Tuesday night when he dropped dead while lining up for supper. No guards were needed to keep the prisoners from running away as they marched a mile to the cemetery and back. Wilson's relatives are unknown, but he had mentioned having friends in Concord, N. H., and Hoboken, N. J. He was an ex-soldier and ex-marine.

### THAW'S MIND STILL CLOUDY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, was examined yesterday by Dr. John Wammaker, of a police surgeon. After the examination Dr. Wammaker stated that he had found the patient's mental condition "still cloudy," and that it was difficult to say when this "haze" would clear up. Detectives constantly are on guard at Thaw's bedside waiting to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in New York, following his indictment on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 10-year-old high school boy.

### ELECTION FRAUD CASES

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Additional capsules were issued today for the remaining 48 of the 92 men indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating alleged election frauds here. Eleven of those who were named defendants in the grand jury bill were taken into custody last night.

### HINTS FOR AUTOISTS

Do not neglect to try the fan occasionally to see if the belt is coming loose, as a loose belt allows the fan to slip. It prevents the water from being properly cooled. If the fan can be moved easily the belt needs tightening.

If your engine has a starter attached you miss the opportunity to test compression that hand-cranking gave us. Many an engine is losing power because of loss of compression, unsuspected by the owner. So get out the starting handle occasionally and test the compression.

The frame of the car, especially if it is an old one, should be inspected occasionally for cracks. Whenever a bolt runs through the frame a hole has to be made, which weakens the frame at that point. A crack is apt to start there, due to the racking to which the car is subjected on the road. Look along the frame carefully, preferably from underneath the car, using an extension light or a flashlight. If any cracks have started you must have the frame reinforced immediately, as it is extremely dangerous to drive at all. If the frame breaks the body collapses on that side, throwing out the passengers and wrecking the car.

Keep a close watch on the number of miles run. This will enable you to tell whether you are getting the best results from your carburetor or not. If the number of miles per gallon drops you must find the cause and remove it.

This will also enable you to get the most from your tires. If something goes wrong with one of them and you want an adjustment, the adjuster will be influenced more by a carefully kept record than by your mere statement that the tire has run so many miles.

## REPORTS DISSOLUTION OF JAPANESE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, today reported the dissolution of the Japanese house of representatives by the emperor, but gave no details.

## BISHOP, HELD ON CHARGE OF AIDING VILLA, FREED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—On representations from the United States, Bishop de la Mora of Zacatecas, condemned to death without opportunity for defense on a charge of aiding Villa, has been released and is on his way to the United States. Archbishop Orozco of Guadalajara is still held on the same charge. Representations also have been made in his behalf.

### RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26, via London, (British admiralty per Wireless Press).—Russian troops in two sectors of the Riga region carried out successful offensive movements yesterday, advancing at one point, east of the river Aa for about eight miles. The advance was made by the war office announced today. Counter offensives by the Germans later resulted in withdrawals of the Russian forces which had advanced.

### SHADOW LAWN GIFT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A resolution to authorize the government to accept Shadow Lawn, which President Wilson occupied as a summer White House last summer, as a gift to the nation, was introduced yesterday by Representative Scully of New Jersey. The resolution sets forth that a number of citizens of Astoria, Ore., have underwritten a project by which the place would be given to the government without cost, but conditioned upon its permanent use as a summer residence of the president.

### CALLS MILLIONS WASTED

Congressman Frear Attacks Mississippi River Appropriations in House and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Attacks on the river and harbor bill continued yesterday during its consideration in the house, but none of the items was defeated. Representative Frear, leading the opposition, charged that 80 per cent of the \$25,000,000 already appropriated for the lower Mississippi was wasted and that virtually all the sums appropriated for the lower Mississippi were devoted to reclamation of private lands.

### BURGLAR SHOT, BUT ESCAPES

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—Three men attempted to break into Frank R. Keefe's saloon at Metcalf av., Lymanville, early yesterday and one of them was shot by the night watchman, Arthur Bromhead. The wounded man escaped, although he was traced for 100 yards from the scene by blood on the ground. A load of buckshot entered the fugitive's face, it was said.

The matadors were surprised by Bromhead as they were boring holes through the rear door. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

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## MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM NEEDED

Whenever we have an automobile show, a big Board of Trade banquet or even a large social event, the need of a public hall is again emphasized. Perhaps a "municipal auditorium" would be a more dignified name and more expressive of the public necessity for a suitable building big enough for all municipal events such as celebrations, conventions, automobile shows and public exhibitions of all kinds. The city of Springfield has its auditorium and as a result it has many more conventions than we have, although in point of location and in many other respects, Lowell is a more attractive city for conventions. But apart from this handicap, however injurious to the outside reputation of our city, we need an auditorium of sufficient size as a matter of public convenience for the accommodation of the social, industrial, political and educational activities of our people. The old Huntington hall burned down many years ago would not be big enough for our present needs although it might serve acceptably for the less pretentious social events. It would never do for a big convention, an industrial exhibition or an automobile show. We have grown considerably since 1904 when the rebuilt Huntington hall was burned. We should have a hall of two stories that would be thoroughly fireproof so that whether it was filled with people or with valuable exhibits, there would never be any danger from fire.

At the present time our greatest need in point of a municipal building is for a new high school. If the public hall question has to wait until the school building shall have been completed, it may be postponed for several years, judging from the present outlook.

It would be a nice thing if we had another Mr. Shedd to make us a present of a public hall that would be big enough for the next twenty years. The matter of a public hall was submitted to the people and favorably voted upon. At that time, there was a fund of \$40,000 or thereabouts known as the "Huntington hall fund" derived from the insurance on the hall when burned. It was intended that this sum should be used towards the erection of a new hall; but the money was placed in the general treasury and spent, nobody knows by whom. The non-existence of the fund was discovered a few years ago during an official audit of the city's accounts.

That placed something of a damper upon the project of building a new hall; but every time we have an auto show or some other event in which a large area for display is needed, the subject of a public hall is again discussed.

Some weeks ago when the water rules were under discussion, a prominent business man informed The Sun that if the water department were leased to him for five years, he would conduct it on the present lines, keep it in first class condition, retain the present rates, pay the present wages and at the end of five years he would build a public hall big enough to meet all our needs and make a present of it to the city.

We do not expect that this plan will be adopted, nor are we hopeful that any patriotic citizen will make us a present of a hall from philanthropic motives. Moreover, if the cost and the problems of construction should swell into mammoth proportions as we approached them, after the manner of the high school, the probability is that we may have to go another dozen years under our present handicap. But if in the meantime we should change our charter so that we could get more business men into the municipal council and cut down general expenses, there is no reason why the city should not build a first class business auditorium suitable for all our municipal needs, and all at a very reasonable expense.

The city of Chicago spent \$10,000,000 to beautify its water front as an attraction and the expenditure was a paying investment.

The people of France made Paris the centre of the fine arts and while other nations were making money very rapidly they went to Paris to spend it. Similar illustrations might be multiplied to show that it usually pays to make a city attractive although short-sighted officials cannot see it in that light.

We must have a municipal auditorium at some time. Why not in the present generation rather than in the next? All that is needed to provide this public necessity is a little business capacity, something of what is attributed to the city manager, now becoming popular, in certain quarters as a last resort against official incompetence.

## FOR ANOTHER HOLIDAY

An effort is now being made to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday. The author of the bill read a number of letters from prominent people in favor of the scheme. It seems that there are always a sufficient number of such people to lend the use of their names to any unwise bill. We do not intimate by this that the memory of Lincoln should not be honored. No man in American history is more deserving of honor, but we have more holidays now than we need and to have two in the same month would overdo the thing. The people who need every cent they can earn in order to support themselves do not want any more holidays. They would prefer a few less.

## PAY OF PROBATION OFFICERS

One of the numerous bills before the legislature provides that county commissioners shall no longer have jurisdiction over the salaries of probation officers, now fixed by the judge of the municipal court subject to the approval of the governor and council. The probation officer is one of the county officers responsible for a variety of duties. It is best to leave him in charge of the county, unless the whole county system be overturned as some suggest it should be. This question may receive attention at the constitutional convention.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE PLAN

It was to be expected, of course, that the opponents of President Wilson, political and otherwise, should oppose his plan for universal peace; but in spite of some rather bitter attacks the plan has been met with very favorable comment.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the president's ideal of what the universal peace pact should be, is right, but the world is not yet ready for it.

One of the objections urged by a critic who favors it in other respects, is that under an arrangement by which present national boundaries should be preserved except by mutual agreement, even the savages would have to remain as they are. "This would certainly preserve the 'status quo' with a vengeance."

But details of this nature could be provided for so as to allow opportunity for progress and prevent stagnation.

ers an idea of how they may help themselves. They will be much better working on a farm than confined within the walls of an institution. Moreover, they will be able to earn something to help their dependents. In spite of all that may be said against prison labor, the project is a good one and we wish it success.

The British government having ordered the Hadfields not to make any munitions for foreign countries, Secretary Daniels of the navy department will now have to deal with the steel manufacturers whom he has denounced for fleeing the government. His only alternative is to hurry along the government factory so that the navy department may be independent of the manufacturers who seem to believe that the government should pay nearly 50 per cent. more for work than what might be set down as a fair price. Josephus must make the next move.

It is no slight upon the city solicitor that certain members of the municipal council engage outside counsel to contest the mandamus proceedings brought by the city officials who have been removed. Such expenditure is unnecessary. Unless in extraordinary cases where the solicitor needs assistance, he should have sole charge of the city's business.

## Seen and Heard

We scan the laws and sometimes wonder why speakers say "the legislature in its wisdom."

An interesting letter has been received by The Sun from a former Lowell boy who is now living in Detroit, and who styles himself, "one of Henry Ford's underlings." The young man writes enthusiastically of Detroit, of the city's newspapers and of the street car service. Of the latter he says, "Seven tickets are sold for 25 cents, and eight for 25 cents to working people, the latter tickets to be used during certain hours. A per-

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it the proper twist and sound. While on the subject of Hawaii and its catchy music, why is it that a fad—and the Hawaiian music surely can only be a fad—will get such a grip on people? The field of the so-called "popular" music seems limitless. New songs are born and die almost overnight and a song which is whistled by a sailor on every street corner one week will have dropped out of sight next week when a new one has come to take its place.

**The Knower**  
Oh, to be able to fashion the words Which bring to the ken of mankind the clear chorus Of throats, or oriole, far lying birds That fetch forth the angels and set the sun and stars to sing.  
To be able to follow one word which another, To omit, to dovetail, to suddenly A musical mass with a musical tone! To mix up a symphonic nectar and brew it! Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

Oh, to be able to see in the rain Which splatters the window with heaven hung glory, The spirits of angels, their joy and their pain, And then to be able to carol the story! To be able to peer past the commonplace mazes And sing to mankind in their an- And sing to like the cheer and the groan When the rain strikes the window And almost goes through it! Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

Oh, to be able to formulate sound To shout all the wonders which nature's revealing, The marvels unspringing from water and ground, From earth's basement broad to its star-painted ceiling! To be able to see and discern and tell clearly The wonders which God the Creator counts dearly! To be able to call all these wonders our own! To read nature's law and then, right-ly construe it! Just poetic souls alone Can do it.

—New York Sun.

## They Do Say

That a little fussiness goes a long way.  
That city hall jobs may go begging bye and bye.

That there are some very old water pipes in Lowell.

That Henry Noel's Rhode Island Red is some egg layer.

That it takes two to make a bargain but only one gets it.

That some of the jitney drivers are exceeding the speed limit.

That "taking a tumble" now and then teaches you something.

That there's nothing like a crowded street car to insure democracy.

That Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury makes an efficient chairman.

That the weather yesterday was ideal, but the walking was fierce.

That being broad-minded necessarily comes with old age and experience.

That in a few years we will have seven or eight holidays each month.

That it was a long, long lane for Jesse Pomeroy, but it had a turning.

That there was a leak in Lowell, not in the stocks, but in a water pipe.

That an adept in love doesn't generally become a high light in business.

That when one thing goes wrong the best thing to do is to try another.

That the swimming exhibition in the Merrimack near the Central bridge yesterday was a good one.

That another effort will be made by the Dracut fire department to secure a motor propelled fire apparatus.

That a joker has suggested flooding the site of the proposed high school to make a skating park for the children.

That decapitation of public heads in Lowell is only a minor offense compared to what the mayor of Everett says he will do.

That the dates and nature of examinations held by the United States Civil Service commission are published in The Sun.

That the proposed budget for the town of Dracut is not as large as usual and this will surely mean a reduction in the tax rate.

That three of the walls of the Kirk Street Congregational church steeple are standing and people are wondering if they are to be used as part of the proposed high school.

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## ENGLISHMEN PUBLISH REVIEW IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. —Additional evidence

of the growing importance of Tokio in British eyes is found in the announcement that a new monthly review will be started in Japan by Englishmen with the specific object of developing the understanding that exists between Japan and Great Britain. This organ follows the recent appearance of a French periodical known as "L'Information d'Extrême-Orient," which is published weekly in French and Japanese to further the understanding between Japan and France.

The title of the English review, which will also have a Japanese section is "The New East."

The proprietor-editor is J. W. Robertson Scott, known in Japan as the author of "Japan, Great Britain and the War," and of "The Ignoble Warrior," a volume dealing with the moral issues of the war.

He was for many years a writer on foreign and colonial politics in London, where he was associated with Lord Morley and the late W. T. Stead on the Pall Mall Gazette and with Sir Edward Cook on the Westminster Gazette. About 16 years ago he retired from journalism in order to study rural questions in England, and he is the author of several standard works on problems of the countryside. The organ will have the assistance of an influential London committee

including Lord Burnham, the proprietor of the Daily Telegraph; G. W. Prothero, editor of the Quarterly Review; J. St. Loe Strachey, proprietor-editor of the Spectator and C. V. Sale, an English merchant who lived for a long time in Japan.

## If Mothers Only Knew

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## STIMSON ATTACKS THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

SAYS IT "VIOLATED EVERY CANON OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY"—ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In a speech before the congress of constructive patriotism here last night Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, attacked the national defense act on the ground that it "violated every canon of military efficiency" and declared that the only hope for the nation lay in universal training.

"The national defense act has with it the seeds of a political machine," the speaker said. "It places the military upon the regular pay roll of the federal treasury. He receives pay not connected with the outdoor service or with the performance of specific military duty. Ultimately the act proposes to place in the district of each congressman 500 such recipients of federal pay."

"The Mexican border mobilization," Mr. Stimson said, "has forced down our throats dramatic proof of the shortcoming of our new system. More important than that, it has brought home to the militia the unfairness and injustice of the system to them."

Two months and a half after the president's call, Mr. Stimson said, only 135,500 of the 252,000 men required in answer to the war strength call were under arms. Of this number over 50 per cent were raw recruits, while 50 per cent of the original guardsmen disappeared altogether through disbandment because of physical disability and other causes.

"How did the men finally obtained, measure up in the great essentials of discipline and marksmanship?" the speaker asked. "The results of the field inspection of about 125,000 of the force thus mobilized give startling figures. Over 50,000 had never had range instruction with the military rifle before the call; only 10,000 had achieved a degree of marksmanship with the chief of staff of the United States army calls 'barely tolerable'; 71,000 of these men had never attended a previous encampment or had any period of field service whatever; only thirty-seven per cent were men who had received before the call more than three months of our imperfect indoor militia training."

"In other words, when the test of service came to this force of the militia of the several states which congress has planned to make our first line of citizen defense, practically half of it melted away into nothing at the call. Then, after three months' strenuous effort at recruiting, we had gathered in all of the men we could lay hands on, we had a force which was 115,000 or 45 per cent short of the number called for and only 21 per cent of whom could shoot 'barely tolerably' and 43 per cent of whom were virtually untrained."

"China could hardly have done worse than this. This difference between what the law contemplated and what the actual facts presented, could have hardly been exceeded in the most

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corrupt bureaucracy. As a matter of fact it is not the result of corruption any more than it is the result of accident.

"The volunteer system has become obsolete, not only because modern war has grown to such gigantic dimensions that the necessary force will not be obtained by volunteering, but even more clearly because with the growth of modern democracy the unfairness and injustice of such a system has become increasingly apparent. The connection between this development of fact and of principle has been direct and inevitable. The old-time army was a small affair—a group of professional champions. The modern army is the armed nation. The growth in the relative size which the army bears to the state has been simultaneous with the growth of interest which the entire people take in the affairs of government, including the army—that is to say, simultaneous with the growth of democracy. Thus the growth of the modern large army does not mean retrogression into militarism. That is why during the past

century the adoption of universal training and service that has occurred in free republics like Switzerland, France, Argentina and Chile, and in commonwealths like Australia, and free constitutional monarchies like Norway and Sweden. The work of the army has become so intimately identified with the work of the people of the nation that the citizen feels aggrieved to be asked to do it if his fellow citizen remains idle.

"The bulk, if not all, of each man's training would be applied in a single period of about six months spent in the field," Mr. Stimson said in explaining his plan for universal training, "in the open season of the year, under the instruction, so far as possible of the class of instructors which have made the work of the military instruction camps such a success—the officers of the regular army."

"It has been the view of the progressive officers of our army, embodied in the report of the general staff on the organization of the land force of the United States, in 1912, that, assuming competent instructors and a proper staff organization, such a period would be sufficient to form a respectable officer of the army. The experience at Plattsburg, so far as it has gone, served powerfully to confirm the views then enunciated by the general staff. The recruit in six months would receive over 1200 hours of training as against the 192 hours per year which is required by the militia; by the new national defense act, or more than six times as much training as is received each year by the present conscripts of our citizen defense."

"Again those who raise the question of expense have never considered the enormous saving to be derived from transferring the military policy of this country from a basis of pay to a basis of patriotism. The item of pay for the regular army has hitherto constituted fifty millions of our one hundred million army budget. Under the militia system of our present law, we pay the National Guardsman at the same rate as the regular for field service, besides the pay which we give for armory drills. Under the system of universal training, as carried on in other democracies, this item is practically wiped out, nor would there

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be any of the expensive army posts which now serve to increase the cost of our military establishment. Careful calculations made by the officers of the regular army indicate that we could train for six months, the estimated 500,000 youth of this nation, who reach the age of training each year, and are physically fit, for less than half the money we have spent during the past six months in the barren job of mobilizing 125,000 untrained men upon the Mexican border. It had done that last year, what a difference would we have achieved in the defensive position of our country and in the efficiency of our youth?"

## CHINA SENDS OBSERVERS INTO WAR ZONE

PEKING, Jan. 26.—After more than two years' delay China has finally arranged to send military observers into the European war zone. General Wang Tsai-hsi, former vice-chief of the general staff and one of the most confidential advisers under the late President Yuan Shih-kai, was designated as an observer early in the war, but because of the unsettled internal affairs in China and the difficulty in selecting a competent staff, did not go to Europe. All arrangements for his departure have now been completed, and he has been authorized by President Li Yuan-hung to leave at once.

GREAT BRITAIN YIELDS TO JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS. TOKYO, Jan. 26.—According to the requests of Japanese manufacturers, Great Britain has cancelled the order prohibiting the importation of hosiery and haberdashery into the United Kingdom. The continuance would have meant a great loss to Japanese exporters.

## ELECTRIFICATION IS SLOWING UP

The single-track mileage of the new track built or electrified and placed in operation during the year 1916 by the electric railways of the United States and Canada, amounting to 695, says the Electric Railway Journal, is materially less than the total of any previous year for which record has been kept (since 1907). It is 23 per cent less than the mileage of last year, which was 914. The greater part of the decrease has been in new electric railway track, which shows a mileage of 297 against 504 for last year. The electrified steam railroad mileage of 398 is not much less than the mileage of 418 of last year. Of the new electric railway track that has been built during the last year, about two-thirds may be classed as interurban—only a slightly larger ratio than that which existed last year. California takes the leading position and Illinois ranks second with approximately 34 miles of new track, of which 24 miles were constructed by the Chicago surface line. The large extension of strictly city tracks reported for the year, Canada has 9 miles of new track, exclusive of the single electrification of the Lake Erie & Northern part in service early in 1916.

The major part of the steam electrified track equipped in 1916 was the 12.7 miles completed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in stationing extending across the Rocky Mountains. This project, which includes four engine divisions of which one was placed in service in 1915 and two during the last year. The remaining division will be completed early in 1917.

## PLAN TO REINSTATE MEN AT END OF WAR

Labor and capital have joined hands to work out a scheme for reinstating in civil employment after the war the men now employed in the field or in munitions factories. The number of persons now on government payrolls who will be discharged after peace is declared is from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000, of whom are men. This represents nearly half the wage earning population of the United Kingdom. Demobilization may extend over several years. The process will probably begin with the munition workers, many of whom are liable to discharge at short notice. Army disbandment must proceed slowly, and, unless normal conditions are speeded up, will be very gradual. The employers decided to combine with labor in working out this industrial reform scheme after the labor men through the joint labor committee on labor problems after the war had formulated a list of concessions for the men. This committee is representative of all the big labor organizations in the country. The committee urged that the government should make workers in munitions and other war trades the same

kind of provision as has been already promised for the discharged soldier, including a month's leave on full pay, free railway ticket to any place in the United Kingdom, unemployment benefit available for a year and organized facilities for obtaining fresh employment.

This action led to the meeting of leading employers and heads of the big trade unions. It was realized that if the huge task of getting men back to their old places after the war was left to the labor exchanges a collapse was

threatened and trouble sure to follow. The meeting, therefore, resolved that it was necessary to create a special organization consisting mainly of representatives of employers and trade unions. Its action is taken seriously not only because the meeting was presided over by Frederick Huth Jackson, one of the governors of the Bank of England, but because of the representative character of both employer and employee.

The first requisite laid down in the resolutions passed is "the cordial and

whole-hearted co-operation of employers and employees in any scheme for dealing with the labor problems. The substance of the resolutions was: That powers should be obtained from parliament to set up without delay a central statutory board to regulate and supervise (a) the reinstatement in civil employment of the present forces; (b) the settlement in normal employment of civilian workers now in government or controlled establishments; (c) any general redistribution of labor arising out of the war.

McCall Patterns for February Are Here—Third Floor.

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Second Floor

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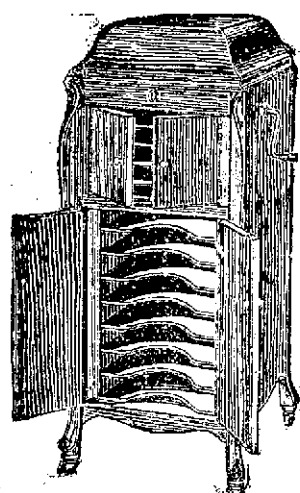
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